Today's Weather. Warmer.

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NEWS SUMMARY

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FINANCIAL.

New York stocks irregular, averaging lower and closing rather heavy. Nearly $2,000,000 gold engaged for export. In Pittsburgh, Switch and Signal, Allegheny Valley preferred, Marsden and Tonopah Extension were strong and closed higher. Wheat market made a strong finish.—Pages 12, 13 and 14.

THE WEATHER

Snow.

Probable snows and warmer for today and fair and colder tomorrow are the predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity sent out by the official forecaster at Washington. The maximum temperature for Pittsburgh yesterday was 23 and the minimum 11 degrees. The sun rose clear at 7:45 and set clear at 5:06. The figures sent out by the local weather office follow:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.15	12	64	N.W.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.20	17	64	S.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 4.

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	23	15	Mean	17	10
Minimum	11	4	Precipitation	T.	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	30		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.19	
Dfcy. for day	13		Dfcy. for day	.10	
Exc. since Jan. 1	20		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	.61	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy and warmer Thursday; probably snow. Friday, fair and colder, except snow in the north portion; fresh south winds, becoming northwesterly by Friday.

Ohio—Cloudy and warmer Thursday; probably snow. Friday, fair and colder except snow in northeast portion; fresh south winds, becoming northwest by Friday.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday; probably rain or snow. Friday, fair; colder in west portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	34 Clear	Cincinnati	22 Cloudy
Helena	40 Cloudy	Indianapolis	24 Cloudy
Chicago	32 Snow	Kansas City	35 Clear
St. Louis	32 PtCldy	Little Rock	48 Clear
Wichita	48 PtCldy	San Antonio	60 Cloudy
Nashville	32 Clear	Philadelphia	22 Clear
Buffalo	16 Cloudy	New York	14 Clear
Oklahoma	44 Clear	Washington	20 Clear
Cheyenne	30 Cloudy	Jacksonville	42 Clear
Salt Lake	30 Clear	New Orleans	46 Clear
Bismarck	24 Cloudy	N. Platte	34 Clear

When in New York stop at Gregorian hotel, 35th street West, near 5th avenue.

Proverb Problem No. 26

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Enter Contest at Once.

Back Numbers Can Be Supplied.

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DEATH'S ROLL MAY INCREASE

Number of Defender Disaster Victims Already Totals Nine.

FIVE ARE RECOVERED

Cause of Explosion Still a Matter of Conjecture, Say the Survivors.

CAPT. WOODWARD'S STORY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 4.—The death list in the explosion followed by fire, which totally destroyed the big Pittsburgh towboat Defender, last night, in front of this city, will reach nine and the more seriously injured number seven.

THE DEAD:

H. W. ALLIS, engineer, of Henderson, W. Va.
PERRY SPENCER, mate, of Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.
HORACE WETZEL, watchman, of Pittsburgh.
THOMAS DUFFY, fireman, of Pittsburgh.
SCOTT HAMILTON, fireman, of Pittsburgh.
MICHAEL STAFFORD, fireman, of Pittsburgh.
GEORGE KIDD, deckhand, of Pittsburgh.
WILLIAM WETZEL, deckhand, Pittsburgh.
JAMES O. EASE, lamp trimmer, Pittsburgh.

THE INJURED:

ROBERT GOLLAND, fireman, of Pittsburgh; scalded.
JOHN WILEY, cook, of Pittsburgh; scalded and cut.
ROBERT MARM, cook, Pittsburgh; scalded and blown from the boat 200 feet through the air to the river bank.
JOHN FRANCIS, deckhand, Pittsburgh.
RICHARD CONNELLY, deckhand, of Pittsburgh.
PATRICK CONNELLY, deckhand, of Pittsburgh.
IRA ALLIS, second engineer, of Pittsburgh; scalded.

The direct cause of the disaster is unknown, but it is believed to have been due to defective machinery, as there were two guages of water in the boilers just a few moments previous to the disaster. This was the information given the captain by Engineer Ira Allis.

With a roar that was heard for more than a mile the massive boilers let go and timbers and broken iron and sections of machinery were sent hurling for hundreds of yards through the air. The boat then took fire and within ten minutes the flames were eating through the engine room and cabin, their roar mingling with the screams of the victims pinned beneath the debris, calling piteously for help. The burning boat drifted 200 yards down stream, where she settled and sank near the shore. Thousands of persons flocked to the scene and every effort was made to aid the sufferers and keep them from freezing to death.

Fearful Scenes Follow Explosion.

The chambermaid, Nellie Walsh, of Pittsburgh, had no clothes but those in which she was sleeping, and before she could be carried to a farmhouse had become unconscious from the cold. The night was bitter and the high wind added to the desperate situation.

Within the burning hull there were enacted fearful scenes. Human beings pinned beneath the great timbers struggled and shrieked in their agony, appealing for help that could never reach them. Perry Spencer, mate, of Mt. Pleasant, was seen by one of the deckhands lying under a mass of broken timbers with the flames eating into the wreckage beside him. The man who saw him slowly burning to death could not reach him without losing his own life and was forced to leave the other to his fate. The body was taken from the wreck this morning burned into an unrecognizable mass. A ring on the fleshless hand told who he had been.

Two others were found close together with their arms interlocked, but burned beyond recognition, two heavy timbers having fallen across their breasts. It is probable that they were rendered unconscious by the force of the explosion and did not share the awful agony that was the fate of the others.

Another body, believed to be that of Engineer H. W. Allis, was found close to that officer's post of duty. The clothing had been entirely burned away and when picked up the flesh dropped from the bones. A mass of twisted iron rods and sections of boiler iron covered the body. Allis must have been slowly roasted. In the rear of the engine room the body of another unfortunate was dug out from under a section of the charred wall of the engine room, which had been blown down on top of him. The head was burned to a crisp and the body bore no marks to identify it.

The burned bodies were carried from

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DEAD HUSBAND'S LAST MESSAGE

While Wife Read His Letter She Hard News of His Awful Fate.

VICTIM OF RIVER DISASTER

"We are making a fine trip and on Friday I will be home again."

These were the words that Mrs. Horace G. Wetzel read from her husband's letter yesterday morning. It was cheering news. On Christmas day he had been called to duty and left the festivities in his little home, 11 Excelsior street, Thirty-first ward, to embark on the Defender on its fatal voyage. While she read the letter Mrs. Daisy Jennings, her sister-in-law, brought bad tidings. In the black headlines of a newspaper she saw at a glance the cold narrative of the awful fate which her husband and his brother had suffered at Huntington.

At first Mrs. Wetzel could not believe the terrible news. The ink seemed scarcely dry upon the letter which fluttered to the floor from her trembling fingers. She seized the envelope and read the postmark through her tears. In the blurred type of the stamp she saw that the letter had been mailed home from Vanceburg, Ky., but a few hours before the explosion.

Again and again Mrs. Wetzel snatched the letter from the box in which it had been stored away. How could such a cheerful message be interrupted by the horror of death? Between fits of hysterical grief the anguished woman read the letter through.

"We had a successful voyage," she read. "At Cincinnati we lost little time and now are bound homeward with empties. I can scarcely wait until I see you again, but I'll be there on Friday."

The letter had been written some time early on Tuesday, and had been sent ashore while the boat passed the little town of Vanceburg. On the day before Wetzel had received a letter which had been sent by his wife. In his reply he made tender reference to it and told how eagerly he wished to get back home to continue the Christmas celebration which had been suddenly interrupted by the call for his last cruise.

All yesterday morning Mrs. Wetzel and Mrs. Jennings were kept waiting in suspense, hoping against hope that the husband and brother had survived. Horace Wetzel was 38 years of age and for 17 years had served on the Ohio river, running on the tow boats between Pittsburgh and Louisville. He was married three years ago and since that time had lived in the Thirty-first ward. He had no children.

William Wetzel was only 17 years of age, and this was his first trip on a coal fleet. The two men were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Wetzel, who live at 750 Second avenue, Dayton, Ky., where the bodies will be sent for interment. John J. Wetzel, a Wilkinsburg expressman, is a brother of the dead rivermen.

The Wetzel family has resided for over 100 years near Cincinnati. The two brothers are descendants of Louis Wetzel, the famous frontiersman and Indian fighter, whose name struck terror into the hearts of the savages along the western border in the days of the Revolutionary war. Louis Wetzel was among the first explorers of the lower Ohio and since his time the family always was represented among the rivermen who sailed past their forefather's haunts.

FLESH SHREDS GAVE CLUE TO FATALITY

Three Men Frightfully Mangled by Engine at Washington. Had Been Drinking.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 4.—Three men were instantly killed shortly after 8 o'clock here tonight by westbound train No. 165 on the Chartiers road at Canton avenue.

THE DEAD:

FRITZ LITZENSWAB of Ironton, O.
JOHN COAKLEY, an oil man of Washington.
FRANK FRIEND, aged 35 years and married, of Washington.

The men had been drinking at a local brewery and started to walk toward the center of the town up the railroad track. At Canton avenue they were run down by the train and horribly mangled. Nothing was known of the accident until the train pulled into the station here, when the crew noticed bits of flesh and blood and torn clothing on the front of the engine.

Investigation resulted in the finding of the three crushed bodies at Canton avenue. None of the men had breathed after being hit by the train.

STATE SHOULD HELP RIVERS

Congressional Committee Expects Appropriation by Pennsylvania.

AID MONONGAHELA

Legislature Will Probably Be Asked to Spend Money on Locks.

ACHESON FAVORS THE PLAN

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4

During the session of the committee on rivers and harbors today, the improvements needed on the Monongahela river were under consideration. They were discussed with relation to the plan for local participation and it was suggested that Pennsylvania should bear a part of the expense of reconstructing the dams on that stream. No decision was reached in the matter, but it is possible that Pennsylvania may be the first state to adopt the policy of sharing with the general government the expense of improving navigable streams within its borders. The idea is not a new one with the large harbors of the country. Nearly every important port on the seacoast and the great lakes has been benefited by appropriations from state and city funds. Pittsburgh's record is $6,000 spent on its harbor.

A bill has already been introduced at Harrisburg providing for an appropriation of $300,000 to be used in connection with a congressional appropriation for the improvements in the Delaware channel. It is probable that a bill will be introduced by a western member asking for a like amount for the Monongahela.

Acheson Favors State Aid.

It is the opinion of Representative Acheson that this should be done and he believes that if it is, both the Delaware and the Monongahela improvements can be brought to a completion in short order. In discussing the matter today, he said:

"The amounts needed for the Delaware and the Monongahela are about the same, something more than $2,000,000 each. If the state is to appropriate $500,000 for the Delaware, then the same amount should be set aside for the Monongahela. On this river it is urgent that dams 1, 3, 4 and 5 should be rebuilt. No. 2 is already provided for. This work will cost about $2,100,000. If the Pennsylvania legislature should make an appropriation of approximately one-fourth, I feel confident that congress would consent to giving an equal amount and authorizing a contract for the balance. In this way the needed improvements on this river could be had in three or four years, when by the present method, it will probably be a long while until we can get enough to do all the work required.

"I have not had a chance to talk with Chairman Burton since my return but I am pleased to hear the report that he favors a survey of the lower portion of the Ohio river on a basis of a nine-foot channel.

Monongahela Stumbling Block.

"The bill that I introduced asking for an appropriation of $200,000 for a survey of this part of the river specified this amount because I understood that this would probably be needed. Of course if $50,000 or even less will be sufficient, that is all we want. We want the survey, as it is the first step toward the realization of this great project, and if we get it, we can congratulate ourselves."

The stumbling block in the way of appropriations for needed improvements on the Monongahela is the large sum that has already been spent by the government in providing free slackwater for that stream. It has only been a few years since the United States purchased the locks and dams on that river and now it is found that practically all of them must be rebuilt. Therefore, it is regarded as a good place for the inauguration of the plan for the localities to participate in the expense with the general government.

It is stated that Senators Penrose and Knox have approved the proposition for the legislature to appropriate $500,000 for the Delaware, and Mr. Acheson and other congressmen from the western end of the state believe that the Monongahela has as good claim upon the state as the eastern end has.

L. W. STRAYER.

The Man Behind.

STUDY NEED HERE OF POSTAL TUBES

Commission Will Arrive Today from Washington to Consider Pneumatic Service.

OTHER CITIES ALSO WANT IT

Pittsburgh's need for pneumatic tube mail service will be investigated at once by a commission appointed by the postmaster general. The commission, left Washington last night en route to Pittsburgh, and upon its arrival here today will start on its work. The members of the commission are John M. Masten, James H. Crew and F. W. Vallie.

The instructions to the commission are to examine into local postal conditions with a view to installing pneumatic service. Upon the recommendations of the commission it is expected the postal department will take action.

Other cities will be subpoitted to the same study. Among those that have asked for the service are St. Paul, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Buffalo and San Francisco. The commission will visit most if not all of these cities.

The matter of installing the pneumatic postal service here has been discussed for some time, and recently the board of directors of the Merchants and Manufacturers association petitioned each member of congress from Pennsylvania to urge action looking to this end for Pittsburgh.

It is claimed that such service installed between railroad stations and the central postoffice, and between the postoffice and the substations, would mean greater rapidity in the handling of the mails and would dispense with many of the wagons which help to crowd Pittsburgh streets. Such service can also be extended from the postoffice to the headquarters of big companies, stores, newspapers, etc., which receive enormous quantities of mail.

The service is no longer an experiment, having been installed and successfully operated in New York, Boston and Chicago. It is claimed that its workings in these cities have brought about a big improvement.

PORTLAND'S AGED MAYOR IS UNDER INDICTMENT

Dragnet of Official Investigation in Oregon City Catches Former Chief Justice.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PORTLAND, ORE., Jan. 4.—George H. Williams, once chief justice of Oregon territory; formerly United States senator from Oregon, attorney general in President Grant's second cabinet, and now mayor of Portland, with the snow of 83 winters on his head, today was indicted by a grand jury of Multnomah county on a charge of malfeasance in office. In that he refused to enforce the statutes regulating gambling.

An indictment against Chief of Police Hunt is almost identical with that returned against Mayor Williams. Indictments were also returned against W. C. Elliott, recently deposed as city engineer; two of his inspectors and two of his contractors.

FOREST FIRES EXPLODE OLD CIVIL WAR SHELLS

Harpers Ferry Vicinity Startled by the Bursting of Long Buried Army Missiles.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 4.—Unexploded shells that had lain unnoticed on the ground since the day Gen. Milis surrendered to Stonewall Jackson in 1862, caused a series of explosions, whose origin was a mystery until an investigation was made today.

Several days ago the woods on the mountains known as Loudon heights, opposite Harpers Ferry, took fire and burned with intensity. As the flames swept toward the hilltop people for miles around were startled by explosions that shattered windows in Harpers Ferry, across the Shenandoah river.

Men searched through the burnt district today and discovered the explosions were caused by the bursting of shells which were thrown over the heights in a civil war battle more than 40 years ago.

WOOSTER BANKERS TAKEN PRISONERS

L. P. Ohliger and J. R. Zimmerman Are Arrested in British Columbia.

THEY WAIVE EXTRADITION

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 4.—L. P. Ohliger and J. R. Zimmerman were arrested here this evening charged with embezzling $250,000 from the National Bank of Wooster, last November. The former was president and the latter managing director.

Capt. J. Murphy of the United States secret service and George H. Burns have been in search of the men since the middle of December and discovered them today. The former bankers arrived here December 28 under assumed names. After four days at a hotel they took private rooms and were in the habit of frequenting the Dominion hotel. Capt. Murphy was awaiting their arrival and after they entered the hotel he summoned Chief Langley of the city police, who got the first information of their presence. Upon his arrival Murphy introduced the chief to Ohliger, calling the latter by his proper name.

The men readily submitted to arrest and acknowledged they were the men wanted. They waived all extradition proceedings and will leave for the United States tonight. Murphy traced them by the way of St. Louis, Minneapolis to Winnipeg and thence to Victoria. Ohliger was prominently identified with the business life of Wooster and was at one time a member of congress.

TRAIN HITS NITRO-GLYCERIN; NOBODY IS INJURED

UHRICHSVILLE, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Panhandle passenger train No. 19 struck a nitro-glycerin wagon at station No. 15, four miles east of here today. The wagon was thrown over an embankment and one horse was killed. The driver, Harry Forman, was not injured. The wagon held 80 quarters of the explosive, but it was not set off by the accident. When the wagon was hit Forman jumped off and caught the injured horse, which was starting to run.

Penney Gets New Haven Stock.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, has bought a large block of stock of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and next week will be elected a member of the board of directors of the latter company.

Asks a $200,000 Fee.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 4.—A fee of $200,000 for James Smith, Jr., for acting as receiver for the United States Shipbuilding Company, was asked of Judge Lanning in the United States district court here today. Counsel for the reorganization committee opposed it.

PORT ARTHUR IS VAST HOSPITAL

Gen. Nogi Finds Twenty Thousand Sick or Wounded in the Fortress.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES ARE OUT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Jan. 4.—The following report was received from Gen. Nogi at 2 o'clock this afternoon:

"Order is maintained at Port Arthur by the officers. The people are quiet. Our minute investigation was not finished until Tuesday night.

"The total number of inhabitants is about 35,000, of whom 25,000 are soldiers or sailors. The total number of sick or wounded is 20,000.

"Common provisions and bread are plentiful, but there is a scarcity of meat and vegetables. There are no medical supplies at Port Arthur. The Japanese are strenuously succoring the people.

"The weight of opinion in Japanese circles seems to be against a belief in the early conclusion of peace, and doubt is expressed that the fall of Port Arthur will materially affect the situation.

Japan's Flag on Ramparts.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE THIRD ARMY AT PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 2—(Via Chefoo, Jan. 4, 8 p. m. Censored.)—The rays of the rising sun greets tonight over the captured citadel of Port Arthur.

When the news of the surrender of the fortress reached the soldiery yesterday, leaping from mouth to mouth, the Japanese drew close to their late enemies and fraternized freely with them. When night fell came great bonfires arose in the Japanese camp like a blazing halo, while choruses of "Banzai" echoed through the hills.

The entire garrison and all the non-combatants will march out of the city January 5 (Thursday) to the village of Yehuthwel, near the shores of Pigeon bay, from which place the Russian officers will be transported to Dalny, and thence to wherever they may desire. The prisoners of war will be detained at the Russian barracks in the village until they can be transferred to Dalny and from there to Japan.

The conference between the Russian and Japanese commissioners, at which the terms of surrender were arranged, took place at the village of Shushiying at 1 o'clock yesterday (Monday) afternoon, and lasted until 8 o'clock tonight (Tuesday). The Russian commissioners were Chief of Staff Reiss, Surgeon General Bellaieff, Col. Vostock and two other staff officers, with two interpreters. The Japanese commissioners were Maj.-Gen. Ijichi, chief of staff; Maj. Yamaoka, Dr. Ariga and two others, staff officers, with two interpreters.

Lost 50,000 Soldiers.

Thus has Japan won the great Russian stronghold in the far east, after a two months' siege, in which she lost 50,000 soldiers, who were put out of action in the most sanguinary and desperate fighting the world has ever seen.

Though the intimation that the Russians were willing to surrender was known to the officers of the Japanese staff on the afternoon of January 1, it was not generally known to the people of the invading army until yesterday (Monday).

The emperor of Russia has ordered to Gen. Stoessel saying that the giving of their parole or the alternative of imprisonment is optional with the officers.

CHEFOO, Jan. 4.—It is said the booty which fell into the hands of the Japanese at Port Arthur only amounted to $4,000 tons of coal and two months' rations of rice.

Of 770 officers of the Russian army at Port Arthur at the beginning of the war, 180 have been killed or wounded, many of them while doing duty in the forts.

Mediation is Impracticable.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The official view here continues to regard mediation between Russia and Japan as impracticable. The same opinion is held at the Russian embassy.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The highest diplomatic opinion here is that the surrender of Port Arthur makes it impossible for any government friendly to Russia to advise peace or to unite with any other government in offers of intervention. The feeling at the Russian court, it is asserted, is absolutely for continuing the war.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—The fall of Port Arthur has taken all the heart out of the approaching festivities of the Russians' Christmas. It is even pro-

TUG COLLIDES WITH THE PACKET AVALON

Score of Passengers Are Thrown Into Panic While Sitting at Breakfast Tables.

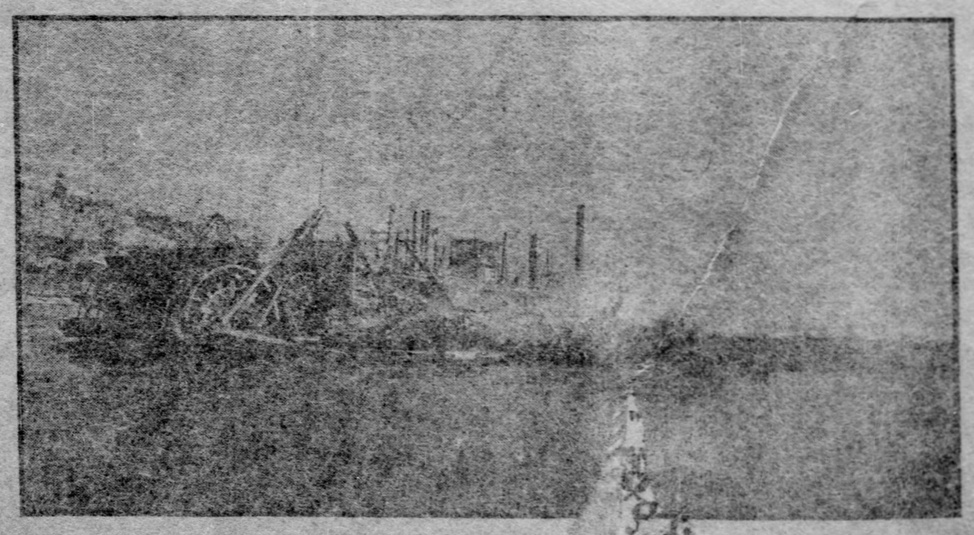
[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 4.—Excitement reigned among passengers on the independent packet boat Avalon today when she was run into by the little towboat Frank Miller just above the C. & O. railroad bridge while making her way to the Cincinnati wharf from Madison, with about 20 passengers. The collision was caused by dense fog.

The Frank Miller, towing a fuel boat, was coming down stream on a slow bell. When within less than 150 feet, the Avalon hove in sight, and having the right of way, signaled she would pass on the right. The Frank Miller answered, but the next instant her pilot saw a collision was unavoidable, and began backing with full steam. The boats met with a crash.

The fuel towed by the Miller sank immediately. The towboat, being the lighter by many tons, received a bad shaking up, which displaced her boilers about six inches. Passengers on the Avalon, many of whom were at breakfast, jumped from their seats, but a panic was averted by Capt. Lanchler Kramer, who assured them the steamer was unharmed.

WRECKED TOWBOAT DEFENDER AS IT APPEARED YESTERDAY



posed to dispense with the illuminations and decorations which are always features of the holidays. The churches are filled with mourning friends and relatives of the fallen heroes of the fortress.

Service of Mourning.

A national service in the Kazan cathedral, at which the emperor and the imperial family will be present, is being arranged for tomorrow. The zemstvos and town councils of many cities, including St. Petersburg, have adjourned as testimony of their grief, and subscriptions have already been started to erect a monument to Gen. Kondratenko, who was killed at Port Arthur December 15.

It seems now to be definitely decided that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron will not attempt at present to reach Vladivostok. The decision has been reached that he will await the third Pacific squadron, on which work is proceeding night and day, and several ships of which are expected to be ready for service by the end of January. It is by no means certain that Rojestvensky will return with his ships to European waters; he may await the third squadron off the coast of Madagascar and seize and make his base one of the uninhabited coral islands of Polynesia.

In view of the report that the Japanese intended to invest Vladivostok, Gen. Bathavoff has expressed the opinion that if Vladivostok should be blockaded Rojestvensky would be compelled to return.

Captain Redeemed Himself.

Many interesting incidents in connection with Port Arthur heretofore carefully concealed are now common property. When the protected cruiser Boyarin was lost before going on the rocks her captain, Sarytchoff, was subjected to considerable criticism. He appealed personally to Emperor Nicholas for mercy, saying that if forgiven he would sacrifice his life for his country.

Thereafter Capt. Sarytchoff volunteered on every occasion for dangerous duty. He commanded the gunboat Gilliak at Kinchow and later a shore battery at Tiger's Tail. Afterward the captain engaged in frequent sorties from the fortifications, but seemed to bear a charmed life, and did not get so much as a scratch.

Emperor Nicholas is expected to return tomorrow to St. Petersburg, when a council of war will be held.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Daily Mail's correspondent with Gen. Nogi's army before Port Arthur, in a dispatch published this morning, says the Russian torpedo boat destroyers were purposely permitted to escape from Port Arthur under the eyes of the Japanese fleet, as a tribute to the bravery of the Russian garrison.

The correspondent adds that 200 Japanese prisoners were discovered at Port Arthur, many of them having participated in the desperate efforts to block the channel and who, hitherto, were supposed to be dead.

NO COURT-MARTIAL FOR BRAVE GEN. STOESSEL

Stern Russian Law for Those Who Surrender a Fortress Will Be Relaxed in His Case.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—While the Russian military law is imperative in the requirement that the commander of a fortress who surrenders shall be tried by court-martial, the emperor undoubtedly will order that this formality be dispensed with in the case of Gen. Stoessel.

Gen. Stoessel's last dispatch, dated Jan. 1, concludes as follows:

"We shall be obliged to capitulate, but everything is in the hands of God. We have suffered fearful losses.

"Great sovereign, pardon us. We have done everything humanly possible. Judge us, but be merciful. Nearly 11 months of uninterrupted struggles have exhausted us. Only one-quarter of the garrison is alive, and of this number the majority are sick and being obliged to act on the defensive without even short intervals for repose, are worn to shadows."

MADE COMPACT WRITTEN IN THEIR OWN BLOOD

Gen. Nakamura's Swordsmen Pledged Themselves to Meet Heroic Deaths Before the Kekwan Fort.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 4.—Japanese papers received here today contain glowing accounts of the courage displayed by Maj.-Gen. Nakamura's swordsmen in their famous attack on Kekwan fort.

The officers and men held farewell meetings and pledged themselves to meet heroic deaths. They made compacts, written in their own blood, never to turn their backs upon the enemy until their object was attained.

Every Japanese officer was killed or wounded in the assault and the rank and file almost annihilated. Of one company, only two men survived. Maj.-Gen. Nakamura was wounded in the leg, necessitating an amputation.

FIRED ON THE HOSPITAL.

Russia Transmits to French Minister Protest Against Japanese Based on This Charge.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Russian embassy has transmitted to Foreign Minister Delcasse a protest against Japan's alleged violation of The Hague stipulations relative to the immunity of hospitals from attack. M. Delcasse will forward the protest to Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—In a dispatch from Gen. Stoessel made public today the general wired from Port Arthur: "The Japanese are bombarding the hospitals with 11-inch shells. Hospital No. 6 has been demolished and hospitals Nos. 9 and 11 are damaged. Two surgeons and a sister of mercy have been wounded, while several of our wounded men were again hit."

PRINCE FUSHIMI HEARS OF PORT ARTHUR'S FALL

HONOLULU, Jan. 4.—Lieut.-Gen. Prince Fushimi of Japan, who arrived on the steamer Mongolia last night, was advised of the surrender of Port Arthur and congratulations were exchanged by the Japanese and other residents of Honolulu, who tendered him a reception. Prince Fushimi sailed this afternoon for Japan.

CAPTURED RUSSIANS CONFESS THEIR IDENTITY

TOKYO, Jan. 4.—Commander Pelham and a lieutenant of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropny, who were captured on the steamer Nigretia and taken on board her to Sasebo, have confessed their identity before the naval court there. They have been declared prisoners of war.

Was Captured by Japanese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The British steamer Crusader arrived today from Moji, Japan, with 6,000 tons of coal on board. She was captured by a Japanese cruiser and taken to Hakodate, but was released within 24 hours.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—William Gillette in "The Admirable Crichton," 8:15 p. m.

NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company (augmented) in "Around the World in 80 Days," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by the great Spadoni, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"The Strollers," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"David Harum," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Great Automobile Mystery," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Why He Divorced Her," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The World Beaters Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Music tonight.

HARD PROVERB PICTURES.

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STATEHOOD BILL WELL SUPPORTED

Democrats Make Fruitless Effort to Block the Measure in the Senate.

WOULD ARREST PAUL MORTON

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.

By a vote of 31 to 17 the senate today took up the statehood bill providing for the admission of two states, Arizona and New Mexico, to be combined in one, and Oklahoma and Indian territories, to be combined in another. The same action resulted in side-tracking the pure food bill, and from now on to the end of the session the statehood bill will be used as a buffer against any legislation that may be proposed to which the leaders of the senate object.

The vote on taking up the bill was strictly on party lines and on a subsequent motion to recommit to the committee the vote was 31 to 15 in favor of keeping the bill before the senate. The Democrats who voted against taking up the measure appear confident in their assertions that it will not pass at this session, and also insist that the Republican leaders are putting it forward to block the pure food bill and other legislation. Senator Beveridge, in charge of the measure, says that it is put forward in good faith, has the approval of the steering committee and that it will not be displaced, except by appropriation bills. At the same time he expresses his belief that it will pass. The present statehood bill was passed by the house at the last session and only needs final action by the senate.

Nelson Defended the Bill.

Mr. Heyburn, who renewed his effort to get up the pure food bill, voted with the Democrats on one roll call, but with this exception the Republicans voted solidly to proceed with the consideration of the statehood bill, and the Democrats solidly against that course.

Mr. Nelson supported the bill as reported by the committee. Referring especially to Oklahoma and Indian territories, he said they were so constituted as to be the complement each of the other. Explaining the grant of land for school purposes, Mr. Nelson said that the entire state would get the benefit of the grant to Oklahoma.

In considering the provisions of the bill relative to New Mexico and Arizona, he quoted statistics to show that the growth of both territories had been slow and still was meager. He estimated the present population of the two territories at 400,000 or less. He admitted that a large percentage of the people of Arizona were Americans, while many of those of New Mexico were Mexicans. He did not admit, however, that a majority of the New Mexico people were Mexicans and he also contended that there was no real enmity between the two nationalities.

Wants Secretary Morton Arrested.

Representative Baker of New York today introduced in the house a number of resolutions containing allegations relating to corporations and rebates. They also allude to the testimony given by Secretary Morton in a railroad case before he entered the cabinet. The house is requested to inquire of the president and attorney general concerning these questions.

The resolutions, after asserting that rebates were granted by the railroad with which Secretary Morton was formerly connected and saying that Mr. Morton is reported as defending such rebates, call on the attorney general to report whether the act of Mr. Morton as an official of that road, in allowing the rebate, is in violation of law and what steps if any have been taken against him. One resolution seeks to commit the house to the opinion that the secretary of the navy and the traffic manager of the road should be arrested.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio submitted the report of the merchant marine commission, the minority being given until Friday to submit their views. The bill reported provides for subventions of $5 per gross ton annually; subsidies for the carrying of mails from Atlantic coast and Gulf of Mexico ports to South and Central America and Cuba, and from Pacific coast ports to Japan, China, the Philippines, Mexico, Central America and the isthmus of Panama; a tonnage tax on foreign vessels entering the United States ports; the creation of a naval volunteer service, and the encouragement of apprentices on ships in foreign trade.

PROFIT-SHARING SCHEME IS TO BE CONTINUED

Steel Corporation Repeats Offer for Stock Subscriptions from Officers and Employes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The United States Steel Corporation made known today its intention to continue the plan to share profits with its employes in the following statement issued by Chairman Gary:

"The finance committee of our corporation has decided to repeat the offer to the officers and employes of this corporation and subsidiary corporations to subscribe for the stock (preferred) of the corporation on substantially the same basis heretofore adopted. The same amount, or 25,000 shares, will be offered for this year. The price has been fixed at $87 50, in order to make the investment desirable. This price with the rebates and other perquisites which may be received in case of continuance of employment and satisfactory service will make the final cost low."

According to the latest official statements some 81,000 shares of preferred stock are already held by employes under the profit-sharing plan.

Fayette County Bar Banquets.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The thirteenth annual banquet of the Fayette County Bar association was held at the McClelland house in this place last evening. Almost the entire local bar attended, together with some outside invited guests. Speeches were made by James R. Cray, president of the bar association; William J. Jorgis, William J. Dawson, George B. Jeffries, Wooda N. Carr and by John S. Ritenour, editor of the Genius, representing the press. R. F. Hopwood acted as toastmaster. Music was furnished by Thompson's orchestra. The committee in charge of the banquet was R. W. Playford, A. P. Austin and W. J. Johnson. A delightful time is reported.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Jan. 4.

New York—Furnessia, Glasgow; Teutonia, Liverpool; Armenian, Liverpool; Prinzessin Victoria Luize, Hamburg.

Copenhagen—United States, New York via Christiansand.

Antwerp—Kroonland, New York via Dover.

Liverpool—Sicilian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, via Melville.

Palermo—Romanic, Genoa for Boston, via Naples and Ponta del Gado.

Hamburg—Belgravia, New York.

London—Columbian, Boston.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Moana, Vancouver, via Honolulu and Brisbane.

Hongkong—Nicomedia, Portland, Ore., via Yokohama.

Sailed, Jan. 4.

New York—Oscar II., Christiansand and Copenhagen.

Queenstown—Saxonia, from Liverpool, Boston.

Liverpool—Carthaginian, St. Johns, N. F., and Philadelphia.

Southampton—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremen, New York via Cherbourg.

Liverpool—Majestic, New York via Queenstown.

Genoa—Romanic, Boston.

Passed, Jan. 4.

Malin Head—Hungarian, Portland, for Glasgow.

Isle of Wight—Menominee, New York, for London.

Lizard—La Savoie, New York, for Havre.

Brow Head—Baltic, New York, for Queenstown and Liverpool.

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FIREMEN WERE CALLED TO MANY SMALL FIRES

Much Excitement, but Little Damage by Series of Blazes. Women in Peril.

Two aged women narrowly escaped cremation in a fire which caused $500 damage to a two-story frame structure at 213 Auburn street, East End, yesterday morning. Mrs. Ellen Smith, aged 73, and Mrs. Mary Einstein, aged 75, have occupied the house for 14 years. Mrs. Einstein is so enfeebled that she was unable to leave the burning structure without assistance, while Mrs. Smith refused to leave until she secured her savings from a trunk. She was removed by force and the trunk later rescued. A defective flue is assigned as the origin of the fire.

A small fire caused damage estimated at $150 in a two-story frame structure at 1234 Franklin street, Allegheny, yesterday morning. E. J. Nevell is the occupant.

Owing to a defective flue the residence of H. G. Moore, 504 East Park street, McKeesport, was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning, entailing a loss placed at $5,000. The firemen found all fire plugs frozen and were unable to combat the flames.

Crossed electric wires are supposed to have caused a fire yesterday afternoon that destroyed a stable of James E. Brown, in Beaver street, Sewickley, resulting in a loss of $2,500, partially covered by insurance. Tons of hay, a valuable dog and clothes were burned.

Crossed wires in the dynamo room of the First National bank building caused considerable excitement but little damage shortly after 11 o'clock last night.

The burning of a Christmas tree at the home of Peter Krug, 273 Howard street, Allegheny, last night, caused a loss estimated at $400. Much of the parlor furniture was destroyed.

Crossed wires caused a small fire loss in the Pittsburgh & Western passenger depot in Allegheny last night.

Fire caused about $100 damage to Factory A, of the United States Glass Company, in Winnebago street, near South Tenth street. The blaze caused a panic among about 50 girl employes at the plant, all escaped.

A gas jet set fire to bed clothes at the home of Henry Gross, 727 Adaline street, causing a loss of $5.

A defective flue at 4209 Main street caused a small blaze and slight loss at the home of William Smith.

A chimney fire at the home of David Gearing, 1445 Penn avenue, caused trifling loss.

A small blaze was the result of a defective flue at the home of James McCarthy at 1623 Liberty avenue yesterday afternoon.

Rubbish burning in the basement of 446 Seventh street caused a $10 loss.

HELD ANNUAL DINNER.

Post Employes Are Guests of President Barr at Big Gathering at Pittsburg Club.

The annual dinner of the employes of the Post Publishing Company was held last evening at the Pittsburgh club in Penn avenue. Albert J. Barr, president of the company, was host, and including honor guests over 200 persons were present. The dinner continued from 5:30 till 8:45 o'clock, during which hours getting up copy and setting type was suspended.

While the menu was being served Toerge's orchestra furnished pleasing music. The large banquet hall was used for the occasion and was decorated with holiday greens and palms. While the cigars were being reduced to ashes the guests were entertained with a travesty on Anna Eva Fay's recent entertainments in this city. The performers in the sketch "took off" members of the Post staff to the amusement of the guests. Other vaudeville sketches were given and at their conclusion Mr. Barr and others made addresses. Each honor guest was presented with a pen picture of himself.

READY TO MAKE GOOD.

Fairmont Men Will Go on Bond for Nan Patterson, If Court Will Allow It.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—That T. A. Devenny will be on hand to furnish necessary bail for Nan Patterson, if Justice Greenbaum decides to release her is certain. Statements made today after reading an account of the attorney's arguments for the release of the actress indicate that Devenny and Ed D. Slack will leave tomorrow for New York.

On Saturday last, when it seemed as though the actress was to gain her freedom, Devenny, Slack and Homer Price, three of the four original signers of the telegram offering to go her bond, were ready to start for New York and only remained here after advices from some one connected with the case. If bail is wanted Devenny and Slack will furnish it.

J. Hampton Moore Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president today sent to the senate the names of J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, to be chief of the bureau of manufactures, and Harry H. Nichols, to be postmaster at Girard, Pa.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER IN A DOUBLE WEDDING

Triple Marriage Planned, but Cupid's Intentions Miscarried, and Son Must Wait.

At the conclusion of a wedding ceremony in which he gave his daughter in marriage to David Craig of 1520 Juniata street, Allegheny, Thomas Williamson of 1228 Rush street, Allegheny, stepped forward with Mrs. Alice C. Borland of 1427 Magnolia street, Allegheny, and asked the minister to make them man and wife. The double wedding had all been arranged beforehand, and at the conclusion of the second ceremony the Rev. George McDonald, pastor of the Seventh United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, was told he narrowly escaped being called upon to perform a third wedding ceremony, as a son, Robert W. Williamson, had arranged to be married with his father and sister, but fate willed otherwise. The younger Mr. Williamson was not downcast at the turn events had taken, and in congratulating the happy couples announced he would overcome difficulties and soon join the band of Benedicts.

The ceremonies were performed in the parlor of the Williamson home at 1228 Rush street. Miss Ella Williamson and David Craig first took the vows to love and honor each other for life, and Miss Williamson did not hesitate to promise to obey her husband, while Mr. Craig gladly promised to protect her through life. Miss Margaret Williamson was bridesmaid for her sister, and David Walker acted as best man for Mr. Craig.

Places were quickly changed and Thomas Williamson, the father, and Mrs. Borland stood before the minister. The newly-made Mrs. Craig and J. B. Kibler then stepped up and witnessed the second ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Craig will make their home in Fifty-second street, Lawrenceville, on their return from a honeymoon trip, while Mr. and Mrs. Williamson will reside at 1228 Rush street, Allegheny. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Williamson of Toronto, Canada, and John W. Donaldson of Philadelphia.

DR. CARL SCHEUERMANN DEAD

He Was a Brother of Baroness Von Zabelitz and a Well-Known Minister and Physician.

The Rev. Carl V. Scheuermann, M. D., aged 42, brother of Baroness Max Zobel von Zabelitz, and a well-known evangelical Protestant minister and physician, died at his home, 611 Main street, Sharpsburg, yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, after five days' illness. Dr. Scheuermann was born at Ingelheim, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, and was a son of John and Wilhelmina Scheuermann.

He came to Pittsburgh in 1884 and four years later was ordained a minister of the Evangelical Protestant church. He served as pastor of churches at Tarentum and in the Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh. Prior to coming to the United States he had studied medicine and after his ordination as a minister kept up his studies. He was graduated from the Western Pennsylvania Medical college in 1887. After his graduation he married Miss Cornelia Bork, daughter of Henry Bork of Allegheny.

He is survived by his widow and one sister, the Baroness Max Zobel von Zabelitz. Funeral services will be held at the home of his brother-in-law, George P. Arend, 1807 Sarah street, South Side, at 2 p. m. Saturday. Dr. Scheuermann was a member of Germania Lodge 569, F. and A. M., lodge 388, I. O., 3887, I. O. F., and Humbolt lodge 30, A. O. U. W.

ONE ESTIMATE APPROVED.

Sub-Finance Committee of Allegheny Councils Figuring on the City's Expenses.

The Allegheny sub-finance committee met last night to consider the estimates of the directors of departments for the coming year. The estimates submitted by Charities Director Hunneshagen, aggregating $87,385, were approved without discussion.

Safety Director Scandrett explained that owing to an increase in the cost of garbage removal and the necessity of purchasing another fire truck, he had asked for $482,050, an increase of $13,452 25 over last year. The estimates of this department were laid aside and those of the public works department taken up. They were but partially considered, and the committee adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

City Solicitor Porter asked the committee that $2,500 be set aside in the appropriations for sheriff's costs in the purchase of property sold on city liens. He said that the city has been paying for court costs and advertising on liens that bring no return to the city. He wants to be in the position to purchase the property at sheriff's sale and sell it for what the liens are worth.

Tonight
Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of
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DEATHS MAY INCREASE

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the wreck this morning and placed in a barge to await the arrival of an undertaker. They were viewed by fully 5,000 persons. Crowds came for miles and remained during the greater part of the day.

The tow boat Exporter, bound for Pittsburgh, reached the scene at 5 o'clock this morning and assisted in the work of removing the dead from the burned hull, under the direction of Capt. William Askes of the Exporter, also owned by the River combine. Capt. Woodward of the Defender this morning telegraphed the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company of the disaster and received word that a wrecking boat would immediately be sent to raise the hull.

Capt. Woodward today stated the six boilers of the boat had always satisfactorily passed inspection and that neither he nor the engineers knew that there was anything wrong until the accident occurred. The day shift retired Tuesday evening before 10 o'clock and was asleep when the boilers exploded. Fifteen men were on duty at the time, the other 21 being in their cabins.

The boat's register was lost and the only list that is in existence is one not deemed correct, in possession of Capt. Woodward. It may be that the death list will increase, as all members of the crew believed to have escaped have not yet been heard from. The exact number of fatalities will probably not be known for days. The crew consisted of 17 deck hands, eight firemen, eight men in the first cabin and three in the kitchen.

C. M. Mitchell of Pittsburgh, striking pilot of the Defender, gives the following version of the disaster:

"I was standing in the pilot house by the side of the captain when the boilers let go. It seemed as though everything on earth had gone off. There was a big upheaval that seemed to continue for two or three minutes. It kept tearing up the boat. Timbers went sailing skyward with broken pieces of iron, and falling into the river with great splashes.

"The steam roared and hissed and once in a while I could hear voices crying for help. Then, I think, the captain fell over a chair. He shouted to me, 'My God, she's blown up.' We did not move for a moment and then he told me to go down there and see if I could put the fires out. I went, but there was no use. The stoves were upset and the flames were beginning to lick up everything in sight. I heard one poor fellow shriek, 'Oh, if I could only get out. If I could only get out.' Then his voice was stilled by a roar of steam and a crash of timbers. I kicked in the door of the kitchen in an effort to get some water, but the pumps were off and I rushed into the cabin where everything had been torn to pieces. I got in one of the yawls with the cook, mate, the chambermaid and four others, among whom was the second engineer, who was carried out terribly scalded, from the wreck."

Only five bodies of the victims of the disaster have been recovered from the wreck. They were brought to the undertaking establishment of W. H. H. Holswade & Son, where an inquest will be held tomorrow morning by Coroner R. M. Eaton. A number of the towboat's officers and employes are summoned as witnesses at the inquest, the purpose of which is to fix responsibility for the deaths. The search for the four bodies still missing is being kept up.

It is thought the inquest tomorrow over the unknown dead, their bodies being charred beyond recognition, will result in a verdict of death by explosion, the cause of which is unknown.

HULL OF THE DEFENDER MAY BE AGAIN USED

No Theory Developed in the Cause of the Explosion—Boilers Were in Good Condition.

At the offices of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company the officials were stunned by the news. The first they heard of the explosion was when officials were called from their beds by telephone by The Gazette Tuesday night. Yesterday Arthur Moren, assistant master of transportation, who was at Cincinnati, left that city for Huntington, arriving there about noon. J. Frank Tilley, claim agent for the company, will arrive there this morning.

Capt. S. S. Crump, master of transportation, stated the entire upper works of the boat were burned away, but it is believed the hull is all right. The hull was built here about two years ago. The Defender was formerly the S. L. Wood. She was built by the old Wood Coal Company at Pittsburgh in 1881. She was of 514 tons, 174 feet long, 41 feet beam and 7.8 feet draft. She was allowed a crew of 45 men, but carried but 38 at the time of the disaster.

All statements as to the cause of the explosion are mere guess work and it is probable the real cause may never be known. The boilers were inspected by the United States inspectors at Pittsburgh November 18 and declared to be in perfect condition. The Defender had been doing little or no coal work during the fall, and it is not believed the boilers were affected by the bad water which prevailed during the past couple of months as she had been out of commission during that time. At the time of the boiler test they were tested to 222 pounds and allowed to carry 151 pounds. It being a rule to test them to 50 per cent heavier pressure than they are allowed. The local inspectors are satisfied that there was nothing in the condition of the boilers which rendered them responsible for the explosion.

FIRE AT HARRISBURG.

Department Store and Hotel Damaged by Threatening Blaze—Property Well Insured.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4.—The department store of the Melly Company was badly damaged this evening by a fire, which threatened the destruction of several large business buildings in Market street. The fire originated in Melly Company's building, the contents of which were almost entirely ruined by fire and smoke. The rear of the Grand hotel was damaged and the building filled with water and smoke.

The Melly building is owned by a company, of which George W. Melly is president. J. P. Sidle is owner of the Grand hotel. The loss on both buildings and their contents is covered by insurance.

Beef Trust Case in Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Briefs by the government and Swift & Co. in the proceedings of the government to break up the beef monopoly were filed today with the supreme court of the United States. The beef trust makes the bold contention that it is not engaged in interstate commerce. The brief of the attorney general takes the position that a conspiracy in restraint of trade was clearly proved.

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TO BRING ABOUT CRISIS IN VENEZUELAN AFFAIR

President Roosevelt Directs Attorney General to Review Asphalt Case.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt has taken action to bring on an early crisis in American differences with Venezuela. He has directed Attorney General Moody to review the seizure, on July 20, 1901, of the properties of the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company by a Venezuelan court receiver. Upon this opinion will turn the president's policy.

The complaint of the asphalt company is that the seizure was violently accomplished with the aid of Venezuelan gunboats and soldiers by the receiver, Howard Corner, formerly an employe of the company, but now its bitter enemy; that President Castro exercises such influence on the courts that no appeal can meet with justice; that the company's agents in search of evidence with which to support the appeal are arrested, expelled and prevented from obtaining attested facts with which to fight the ex parte statement upon which the Venezuelan government brought about a receivership.

The state department has already made representations to President Castro with unsatisfactory results. Ordinarily the United States would not interfere until the appeal had been disposed of in the supreme court of Venezuela. The president's purpose in referring the case to Attorney General Moody is to learn if the facts show that there is persistent denial of justice in the Venezuelan courts.

Lorain Mills to Resume Work.

LORAIN, O., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Orders came this afternoon from Pittsburgh to start the National Tube Company's steel mills here in all departments next Monday after a six-weeks close down. About 2,000 men are affected. Indications point to an early start of the new tube mills. Number 4 sheet mill will be turned over to the tube company for use, Monday, January 16. Work will begin next week in the new roll shop of the tube department.

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MORTALITY FOR 1904 WAS LOW

Decrease of Death and Disease in City Shown by the Health Report.

BIRTHS WERE INCREASED

Superintendent G. W. Moore of the bureau of health yesterday completed his yearly report for 1904 of infectious diseases, deaths, births and the general work accomplished by the health officers. The records for the past year show improvement over the preceding year. The death rate in the city was lower, and there was a decrease in the number of infectious diseases over 1903.

During 1904 4,787 cases of infectious diseases were reported to the bureau of health, as against 6,983 cases reported in 1903. This makes a decrease of 2,196 cases during last year. The cases reported during 1903 and 1904 are as follows:

Diphtheria, 1903, 1,225; 1904, 1,009; decrease of 216; scarlet fever, 1903, 860; 1904, 684; decrease of 185; typhoid fever, 1903, 3,277; 1904, 2,970; decrease of 307; smallpox, 1903, 1,612; 1904, 124; decrease of 1,478.

There was also a falling off in the mortality list. During 1903 7,476 deaths were reported to the bureau. Last year there were 6,970 deaths, showing a decrease of 506 for the year. Last year there were 8,850 births in the city. Of that number 5,417 were males and 3,433 females, making an average of 25 births to every 1,000 of population. This is an increase over 1903.

During 1903 there was a death rate of 21 to every 1,000, and last year the rate was 19 per 1,000. During last year the smallpox epidemic prevailed in the city. On July 8 the last smallpox patient was discharged from the municipal hospital and the city infirmary was closed. In six years the records show 2,764 smallpox patients were treated in the city. In 1899 there were 21 cases and no deaths. In 1900 there were 33 cases and no deaths. In 1901 it became epidemic, there being 120 cases and three deaths. In 1902 there were 855 cases and 124 deaths. In 1903 there were 1,612 cases and 319 deaths. Last year there were 124 cases and 13 deaths.

During the same period Cleveland had 4,147 cases and 291 deaths, and Philadelphia 4,618 cases and 283 deaths. Superintendent Moore says the death rate among smallpox victims is less when the patients are treated at the municipal hospital. During six years there were 2,993 patients treated at the hospital, and of that number 336 died. Among the 491 patients that were cared for at their homes 123 died.

The bureau of meat and milk inspection was active during the year. Inspectors John Friday and S. D. Adler tested over 5,000 samples of milk, and 278 prosecutions resulted from the use of formaldehyde.

NEW BREWING COMBINE LIKELY TO BE SUCCESS

Proposition for a Merger Was Favorably Considered by Stockholders of Companies Reporting So Far.

Reports received yesterday of the action of stockholders of more than half of the 14 breweries to be included in the proposed merger showed the plan had been favorably considered. It is now believed fairly certain the plan will be a success, and as soon as the legal requirements can be completed and the details of organization worked out the new company will begin its operations.

The statement that the intention is to turn the new company over to the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, the present combination, is denied. A number of guesses have been made at the details of the plans which are forming, but as a final decision has not been reached in some of the more important matters these guesses are baseless.

The breweries which have been asked to sell out their properties to the new company follow:

Duquesne Brewing Company, D. Lutz Brewing Company, Allegheny; American Brewing Company, Bennett; Anton Brewing Company, Monongahela; Home Brewing Company, Braddock; Anderton Brewing Company, Charleroi; Monessen Brewing Company, Monessen; Hill Top Brewing Company, Mt. Oliver; First National Brewing Company, McKees Rocks; New Kensington Brewing Company, Homestead; Koehl Brewing Company, Millvale, and the Butler Brewing Company, Butler.

MERGER IN TUBE CITY.

Two Breweries and an Ice and Cold Storage Concern to Be United.

By exercising options yesterday a consolidation of two McKeesport breweries and a cold storage and ice company was made certain. The breweries are those of the Peoples Brewing Company and the Tube City Brewing Company. The third concern is the Peoples Ice and Cold Storage company.

The capital of the combined concern will be about $2,000,000. The consummation of the plan and the start of operations under one management are expected to take place February 1.

JACKSON CLAIMS STOCK.

Insists It Was Given Him in Part Payment for Services.

Howard A. Jackson of 1935 Fifth avenue was given a hearing before Alderman Groetzinger yesterday on a charge of larceny made by C. W. Smith, a broker at 802 Arrott building. Smith alleges Jackson, who was a clerk in his employ, stole a certificate of stock for 200 shares of the International Bonding Company of New York from his safe last June, about the time when he was leaving his employ.

Jackson, in defense, stated that on Christmas eve, 1903, Smith delivered at his home, in the presence of his wife, a notice by messenger stating that "in part payment of his faithful services, 200 shares of International Bonding Company stock was the property of Howard A. Jackson on demand." Jackson denied stealing the stock, but claimed it as his own. He was held for court in $500 bail, which was furnished.

COULDN'T FOOL KIRBY.

Magistrate Knew Mary Juez's Switch Had Not Been Plucked from Scalp.

Mrs. Mary Juez of Brereton avenue convinced Policeman Clarence White at 2 o'clock yesterday morning that the switch of hair she carried in her hand was plucked from her head by her husband August, who drove her out of the house. And August was arrested.

The couple appeared before Magistrate Kirby. The woman had her head tied up to protect the "wound." The magistrate insisted on examining the "wound," which proved superficial, and the woman then admitted her sham. August was discharged and the woman threatened with a workhouse sentence if she repeated her fairy story.

Health and Pleasure Combined.

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COAL OPERATORS OBJECT.

Governor's Proposition to Tax Mineral for State Fund Is Unpopular With Them.

John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company, the leading mining company in the Pittsburgh district, voiced yesterday the general disapproval by the coal producers of this state of the governor's proposition to tax the coal companies in order to raise funds for roads and schools.

Mr. Jones said such a plan would be manifestly unfair and would amount to a discrimination against the coal producers of Pennsylvania. The imposition of additional taxes would mean higher prices for coal, he claimed. The competition with the operators of the West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Alabama districts is keen and such a tax would make it still harder for the Pennsylvania companies. The higher wages paid in this district and the shorter hours of work which the men enjoy, as compared with other districts, makes the task of the operator one of considerable difficulty.

Meeting of Round Table.

The January meeting of the Carnegie Round Table of Braddock will take place next Tuesday evening at the Carnegie library. Covers will be laid for 100 for the dinner. Superintendent Grant Norris of the Braddock public schools will discuss "Modern Methods of Education," and George A. Todd will give a historical sketch of Braddock and vicinity.

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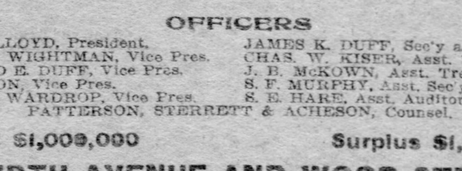

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Department of Public Safety.
City of Allegheny, January 4, 1905.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, January 13, 1905, for the removal of all dead animals, carcasses and offal in the city of Allegheny in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance authorizing the same in the following form, viz.:

First. For the removal of all carcasses for a given sum.

Second. For the removal of all carcasses for a specific sum for each animal.

Third. For the removal of all carcasses for which the parties bidding shall pay a given sum.

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Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, on the bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work. The mayor and director of the department of public safety reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 11 o'clock a. m. Friday, January 13, 1905.

THOMAS B. SCANDRETT,
Director Department of Public Safety.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, January 13, 1905, for furnishing supplies for the department of public safety for one year from the date of contract, supplies to consist of feed, disinfectants, ice, hose, electrical supplies, battery materials, fire alarm boxes, police boxes, gongs, indicators, tappers, inking registers, wires, cables, etc. Blank proposals containing approximate quantities can be had, and all information obtained at this office. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company, which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work or supplies. The mayor and director of the department of public safety reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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1,000 Women's Tailor-Made Walking Suits

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A snappy Winter special introducing today's budget of Clearance News. Many of these give an echo of the new Spring, 1905, styles—almost every style that Pittsburg women will receive with commendation—and those who are most particular as to dress surely will be able to find some one suit to their particular liking.

The size range graduates from 32 to 44.

Of course the lines will be found broken, that is to say, not a full range of sizes in any particular style, but collectively there will be the range of sizes given above.

Particular Notice

While every tailored suit in our splendidly large collection is reduced in price, and the reductions are especially strong, we want to speak in particular this morning of one line of modish suits

At $10

the suit, reduced from former low range of prices, viz: $15.00 and up to $50.00.

The materials in this line of suits for $10.00 include broadcloth, cheviot, tweeds, homespuns and mixtures. Too many styles to mention. However, we may say there are blouse, hip-length, three-quarter length, tight-fitting and tourist suits, also suits in heavy materials for automobiling and stormy weather. For color choice there are suits in black, brown, blue, gray and tan, as well as mixtures and novelty effects.

The Sale of Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bolsters, Bedspreads, Longcloths and Cambrics.

A thousand or more people yesterday—housewives and housekeepers—took advantage of this annual sale of bedding to fill their linen closets with a supply of bed linens, and there was also quite a sale of long cloths and cambric. The saving prices quoted in this sale are inducement enough for any woman to buy now, even if she is fairly well supplied already with such goods. Staples are always buyable at bargain prices.

J. H. Co. Blue Label Sheets—

These sheets, which bear our name, are made for us specially and they are 3½ inches longer than regular size sheets. Further, they are made of an extra quality of standard muslin. The underprices are as follows—

63x93½ inches—regular price 80c—special price in this sale (each) 65c
72x93 inches—regular price 85c—special price in this sale (each) 70c
72x99 inches—regular price 87½c—special price in this sale (each) 75c
81x93½ inches—regular price 95c—special price in this sale (each) 80c
81x99 inches—regular price 97½c—special price in this sale (each) 85c
90x99 inches—regular price $1.00—special price in this sale (each) 90c
90x108 inches—regular price $1.15—special price in this sale (each) $1.00

Hemstitched sheets in the same quality and sizes 10c advance on each sheet.

J. H. Co. Blue Label Pillow Cases—

42x38½ inches—regular price 30c—special price in this sale (each) 17c
45x38½ inches—regular price 35c—special price in this sale (each) 22c

Muslin Sheets—

1,200 Muslin Sheets—size 81x90 inches—seamless—worth 65c, for the low price of (each) 50c

Standard Muslin Sheets in different sizes will be on sale for the following underprices:

63x90 inches—regular price 70c—our special price today 55c
81x90 inches—regular price 80c—our special price today 65c

Standard Muslin Pillow Cases—for as low prices as one could ask to be quoted—

42x36 inches—regular price 20c—our special price today (each) 12½c
45x36 inches—regular price 22½c—our special price today (each) 15c

Standard Muslin Bolster Cases for these very small prices—

42x76½ inches—regular price 40c—our special price today (each) 25c
45x76½ inches—regular price 45c—our special price today (each) 30c

Longcloths and Cambric—

J. H. Co.'s special No. 4 Longcloth—put up in 12-yard pieces—worth $1.25, will be sold for, the piece 95c
10,000 yards soft finished Longcloth, 36 inches wide, worth 11c, will be sold for, a yard 8½c

Bedspreads—

500 White Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size, Marseilles patterns, worth $1.15, will be sold today for (each) 88c
500 Pique Bed Spreads, a light weight crochet spread, worth $1.35, will be sold today for (each) $1.00
500 Crochet Bed Spreads for brass beds, the corners being cut and spreads fringed—Marseilles patterns, worth $2.00, will be sold for (each) $1.50
250 White Marseilles Bed Spreads—large size, worth $1.75—will be sold today for (each) $1.35
500 White Satin Spreads, large size, handsome patterns—worth $2.25, will be sold today for (each) $1.75
1,000 Imported Bed Spreads will be sold at these reductions: At $3.75 from $5.00; at $5.75 from $7.50; at $7.50 from $10; at $9.00 from $12.00; at $11.25 from $15.00.

New Cambrics—

10,000 yards of fine Cambric with the finish of nainsook—36 inches wide—worth and selling for regularly 15c a yard, will be sold today for, a yard 12½c
10,000 yards Lonsdale Cambric—a splendid material, 36 inches wide—always selling for 12½c, will be sold today for, a yard 10c

The Greatest Offer in Women's Kid Gloves Ever Made at Any Time or Anywhere.

We are not going into any detail regarding these gloves—simply contenting ourselves with announcing that they are first-class gloves in every respect, as regular prices would indicate, and that they will be divided into three lots for quick choosing today.

Lot No. 1—fine kid and suede—in black and all colors—in all sizes—a glove of which we sell thousands and thousands of pairs in a season for $1 the pair—today for the remarkably small price of (a pair) 65c

Lot No. 2—kid and suede gloves—black and all colors—a glove that is fine value at our regular price of $1.50, today special (a pair) 95c

Lot No. 3—kid and suede gloves—black and colors—all sizes—one of our finest $2.00 gloves, today special (a pair) $1.25

Today Choice From a Miscellaneous Assortment of Women's Walking and Dress Skirts, Street and Dress Jackets at $5.00, $7.50 to $35.00.

It is a miscellaneous collection, therefore we will not attempt detail, but will say there are outer garments of every class—Ramcoats, Tourist Coats, Storm Coats, Full Length Coats—Short and Three-quarter Coats as well as street and dress Jackets. Walking and dress length skirts in various styles.

Then there will be another collection—long coats for every day wear to those intended for dress occasions. These will be priced as follows:

$ 7.50 for those which sold for $10.00 to $15.00.
$10.00 for those which sold for $16.50 to $25.00.
$15.00 for those which sold for $22.50 to $35.00.

All sizes in the lot, but not in each style—oxford, tan and olive cravenette and any number of pretty mixtures. Some trimmed with piping of leather or strapping of self.

Our Great Sale of Household Linens.

The wisdom of holding a sale of household linens in the cold month of January is not under discussion—it is a custom, and that is all there is to it. That women look upon this month—and to the Linen Department of this store—for laying in full supply of linens of all kinds is manifest. On Tuesday we sold many thousands of dollars' worth of thes flaxen materials, and yesterday was a good second to its predecessor. Clearly January is a linen month. It is so much so that we lay in an almost inexhaustible supply from the very best foreign manufacturers, and the lever that moves the linens out quickly is the strongest one possible, namely, lowest prices. Consider the following quotations:

New Damask Tablecloths—

$1.75 each for Bleached Damask Table Cloths—2x2 yards—$2.00 goods.
$2.50 each for Bleached Damask Table Cloths—2x3 yards—$3.00 goods.
$3.50 each for Bleached Damask Table Cloths—2½x2½ yards—$4.50 goods.
$4.50 each for Bleached Damask Table Cloths—two sizes, 2½x2½ and 2½x3½ yards—$5.50 and $6.00 goods.
$6.00 each for Bleached Damask Table Cloths—sizes from 2½x2½ to 2½x4 yards—$7.50 and $8.00 goods.
$8.50 each for Bleached Damask Table Cloths—sizes 2½x2½ to 2½x4 yards—$10.50 and $12.50 goods.
$10.50 each for Bleached Damask Table Cloths—sizes 2½x2½ to 2½x5 yards—$12.50 and $15.00 goods.

New Damask Napkins—

85c a dozen for Bleached Damask Napkins 17x17 inches—$1.00 goods.
$1.00 a dozen for Bleached Damask Napkins—18x18 inches—$1.25 goods.
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$2.00 a dozen for Bleached Damask Napkins—20x20 inches—$2.50 goods.

New Table Damask—

35c a yard for heavy cream Table Damask—58 inches wide—regular 50c goods.
50c a yard for Bleached Table Damask—62 inches wide—65c goods.
75c a yard for Bleached Table Damask—66 and 68-inch widths—90c goods.
$1.00 a yard for Bleached Table Damask—72 inches wide—$1.25 goods.
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$1.50 a yard for Bleached Table Damask—72 inches wide—$1.75 goods.
$2.00 a yard for Bleached Table Damask—72 inches wide—$2.50 goods.

New Fancy Linens—

20c each for Mexican Lace Doylies, hand-embroidered doylies—25c goods.
50c each for Renaissance Centers and hand-embroidered Doylies—85c and $1.00 goods.
$1.00 each for Renaissance Centers—24x24 inches—$1.50 goods.
$3.00 each for Cluny Lace Scarfs—20x54 inches—$4.50 goods.

New Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases—

$1.00 a pair for Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases—22½x36 inches—$1.50 goods.

New Hemstitched Damask Table Sets—

$7.50 a set for Hemstitched Damask Table Sets—cloth 2x3 yards, one dozen napkins to match—$12.75 goods.
$10.00 a set for Hemstitched Damask Table Sets—choice of cloth 2½x2½ or 2½x3 yards—$15.75 goods.

New Towels—

10c each for Hemmed Huck Towels—with red border—size 20x38 inches—12½c goods.
25c each for Hemstitched "Old Bleach" Huck Towels—20x39 inches—35c goods.
50c each for Hemstitched Huck Towels—damask designs—22x44 inches—65c goods.

New Toweling—

5c a yard for fancy large checked Toweling—18 inches wide—12½c goods.
7½c a yard for checked Glass Toweling—17 inches wide.
12½c a yard for Bleached, Silver Toweling—red, blue and white border.

Bath Sheets—

English Turkish Bath Sheets—those that sold for $4.75 a pair today $3.75
English Turkish Bath Sheets—those that sold for $8.50 a pair, today $6.00

The Time of All Times to Buy Lace Curtains.

We are clearing Lace Curtains for prices that will warrant any housewife in purchasing now and holding until the Spring renovation of the house. The prices are the lowest we have ever named for lace curtains of all grades. We are inclined to believe that no one would expect lower prices to be quoted. As far as variety goes there is variety enough in this clearance collection to meet the most fastidious. The list quoted below embraces about every sort of lace curtains made.

Nottingham Curtains

Reduced from 45c to 30c a pair.
Reduced from 65c to 35c a pair.
Reduced from 75c to 50c a pair.
Reduced from 90c to 67c a pair.
Reduced from $1.00 to 75c a pair.

And the same relative reductions on Nottingham Curtains up to the $6.00 grade for $4.00 a pair.

Point de Arabe Curtains

Reduced from $2.25 to $1.50 a pair.
Reduced from $2.50 to $1.75 a pair.
Reduced from $2.75 to $1.75 a pair.
Reduced from $3.00 to $2.00 a pair.
Reduced from $3.50 to $2.25 a pair.

Brussels Point Curtains

Reduced from $25.00 to $18.00 a pair.
Reduced from $28.00 to $20.00 a pair.
Reduced from $50.00 to $35.00 a pair.

Marie Antoinette Curtains

Reduced from $ 7.50 to $ 5.00 a pair.
Reduced from $12.00 to $ 8.00 a pair.
Reduced from $14.00 to $ 9.00 a pair.
Reduced from $16.00 to $11.00 a pair.
Reduced from $18.00 to $12.00 a pair.

And the same relative reductions on Marie Antoinette Curtains for the $22.00 grade for $15.00 a pair.

Sill Curtains

Reduced from $1.00 to $1.00 a pair.
Reduced from $2.00 to $1.25 a pair.
Reduced from $2.25 to $1.50 a pair.
Reduced from $3.00 to $2.00 a pair.
Reduced from $3.75 to $2.50 a pair.

Arabian Lace Curtains

Reduced from $18.00 to $12.00 a pair.
Reduced from $20.00 to $13.50 a pair.
Reduced from $23.00 to $15.00 a pair.
Reduced from $30.00 to $40.00 a pair.

Renaissance Lace Curtains

Reduced from $10.00 to $ 7.50 a pair.
Reduced from $15.00 to $10.00 a pair.
Reduced from $22.00 to $15.00 a pair.
Reduced from $30.00 to $20.00 a pair.
Reduced from $45.00 to $30.00 a pair.

Irish Point Curtains

Reduced from $3.00 to $2.00 a pair.
Reduced from $4.00 to $2.75 a pair.
Reduced from $5.00 to $3.00 a pair.
Reduced from $6.00 to $3.50 a pair.
Reduced from $6.50 to $4.00 a pair.

And the same relative reductions on Irish Point Lace Curtains up to the $30.00 grade for $20.00 a pair.

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Reduced from $5.00 to $3.25 a pair.
Reduced from $6.00 to $4.00 a pair.
Reduced from $7.50 to $5.00 a pair.
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Thursday, January 5, 1905.

The explosion by forest fire of shells that have rusted in the woods over 40 years ought to be proof that such missiles should never be used as ornaments or even curiosities unless they have been unloaded. Such an explosion is said to have occurred in the suburbs of Harpers Ferry, and it suggests the possibility that powder may be pent up in similar balls elsewhere, only waiting a touch of fire to be released. A woman was killed by the bursting of a souvenir of the Spanish navy the other day. It might be well to investigate the interior of some of the shells that adorn museums and parks before such an accident is repeated.

The passing of Theodore Thomas, just as the costly orchestral hall he had planned for Chicago was finished, is a pathetic culmination of a long career. For nearly 50 years he had appeared as a musician before American audiences, and for over 40 years he had been a conductor whose high standards always tended to elevate the popular conception of music, although his idealism did not always lead to a balance of the financial ledger. The promotion of Wagner music and the cultivation of a love for Strauss compositions were his attainments, and the Chicago music temple stands a monument to his success as a conductor. No exponent of the classical in music literature was better known in this country, for he had traveled from one end to the other and had led some of the most successful festivals ever organized.

The act of President Roosevelt in formally asking his attorney general about the administration of justice in Venezuela has been regarded as an intimation that he might soon press the question of our interference in the affairs of that republic to insure justice. The plain hint of former Secretary Root the other day that a corollary of the Monroe doctrine would be that we must guarantee the collection of foreign debts if we do not allow foreigners to collect them by force would also suggest the possibility of a move to compel courts in South America to do their duty. The charge made in the case at issue is that the courts and even President Castro are prejudiced in certain asphalt company dealings. If the precedent is once set that coercion is justifiable the United States will have her hands full, for whenever a republic on this continent did not require our attention we might quell the chronic discord in Hayti.

The record of the earth's explorations for purely scientific purposes has been one of heroism and personal sacrifice rather than the expenditure of fortunes. Individual rulers and companies of wealthy men have risked fortunes in adventure, where there was a prospect of reward, but when the object was the information needed to complete a description of the earth the explorer has generally suffered from lack of means. With the available fortunes of the present day and the widespread interest in science it seems ridiculous that Commander Peary should have to announce that his proposed expedition to the north pole lags for the lack of $100,000. When the Ziegler expedition first set out it was said that there would be money enough for the voyage, but its failure did not inspire confidence in the man undertaking it. Whether it is the failure of Commander Peary to win support or a distrust of the enterprise, arctic explorations do not seem to tempt rich men who are generally ready to waste a little in the hope that some fact may be added to human intelligence.

While nearly the whole world is praising Admiral Togo for his part in the transportation of the enormous Japanese army to Manchuria and the destruction of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, it remains for some American officers at Washington to declare that his "strategy has been a series of mistakes, the marksmanship poor and the torpedoes ineffective." This criticism was as appropriate as that made by a Russian general, lying wounded in a hospital, who said that the soldiers in the Japanese infantry were wretched marksmen. The correspondent telegraphed on the interview, apparently not seeing the humor of the victim criticising the marksmanship of those who hit him. Similar attacks were made on Admiral Sampson when he hovered around Santiago, when there were bloodthirsty critics who wanted him to risk his battleships by an immediate invasion of Havana harbor. Togo has shown a wise caution, for the responsibility of keeping the fighting ships intact has been greater even than some military men can realize. The result has so far vindicated his course, for the Port Arthur squadron is junk, while his is ready to meet another fleet.

Representative Baker of New York, who is industriously gaining for himself a reputation as a crank reformer, made a characteristic play yesterday by introducing a resolution asking the attorney general if he has taken any steps to prosecute Secretary of the Navy Morton for his approval of a secret rebate granted to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. This refers to a transaction while Secretary Morton was second vice president of the Santa Fe system, which transaction is now before the courts. It is not charged that a secret rebate was granted, but that a traffic contract was made which in effect amounted to a rebate, and the point has yet to be adjudicated. It is not charged that Mr. Morton had anything to do with it, and the only connection alleged is that he was the superior officer of the official who made the contract. Mr. Morton's connection with the matter is purely a matter of assumption, and the legal character of the transaction itself is yet to be determined. The defendant company contends that it was entirely proper and not in violation of any law. But considerations of this sort have no influence upon Representative Baker when he thinks he sees a chance of scoring a point in his notoriety campaign. The public will, however, take notice that the attacks upon Secretary Morton date from his championship of the proposal to break up the rebate business by giving public authority the power to fix reasonable rates.

A Significant Test.

The general tenor of press comment upon Gov. Pennypacker's ideas of press regulation is strongly adverse, so much so that The Gazette is being pointed out as standing almost alone in approval of the governor's attitude. It will be, however, remembered that the libel law recommended by the governor was just as energetically condemned, and yet at the time it was impossible to mix among the leading men of any community without finding that the governor really represented public sentiment in the matter.

Relative to this the governor gives some statistics which possess an indisputable significance. He points out that of the members of the senate and house who voted for that bill 76 were re-elected and only two were defeated. Of those who voted against the bill 28 were re-elected and 10 were defeated. That is to say, of those who voted for the bill only 2.5 per cent were defeated, while of those who voted against the bill 26.3 per cent were defeated. If it be said that the bill was not an issue and these results were due to the operation of other causes, the fact remains that in any event the passage of the bill was not obnoxious to public sentiment.

The governor appears to have the people with him in this matter and newspaper failure to recognize this does not in the least affect the existence of the fact.

Planning System in Growth.

A commission of architects, engineers and other city officials, appointed last March to prepare plans for a systematic improvement of New York city, has just made its preliminary report. It was intended that a comprehensive scheme should be prepared for the guidance of future administrations, so that each improvement projected might be considered in its relation to others, and thus a harmonious growth secured for the city. The fight for such a commission was led by Mr. Cantor, president of Manhattan borough, who thought that the consideration of separate objects had resulted in haphazard changes not at all creditable to the great city. As a result of the commission's work there have been secured over 100 preliminary plans, which under present conditions cannot serve a better purpose than suggest lines of improvement.

As an instance of the changes proposed, the report recommends the removal of the east wall which shuts out Central park from Fifth avenue and the further improvement of the street so as to add to the attractiveness of the city. Another betterment which would affect strangers still more is the plan to build an elevated street along the west bank of Manhattan island, so that passengers may reach the ferries directly, without encountering the drays that congest traffic in that neighborhood. Still more ambitious and expensive designs are submitted for the relief of crowded streets or the diversion of travel to bridges by means of attractive "centers" or wider passages.

Accompanying the report is the recommendation of the mayor that the city engage the services of an official architect of ability to have general direction of all changes made. It is important that he be free from political influences and have some power as a censor to prevent the ugly as well as encourage what is attractive. New York seems destined to hold a place as one of the great cities of the world. Her position and length of water front afford great possibilities for development along esthetic as well as commercial lines, and she has a right to aspire to one of the most beautiful cities as well. Although her resolution to begin at once to build on more harmonious lines is so late that it will require the correction of many mistakes, the lesson is one that many smaller cities can apply with more profit to themselves. Consideration for standards of beauty and for the comfort of the people need not conflict in the least with material development, for they should be made to go hand in hand.

It cannot escape notice that an essential feature of the government of New York is the power conferred upon the administration to frame and submit comprehensive plans for the general interests of the community, and secure action upon them. New York could not get along at all with such a charter as that of Pittsburgh, which gives unbounded opportunities of holding up public business.

Occupation of Port Arthur.

After the details of terms surrendering Port Arthur had been completed another day was required by the Japanese to "take an inventory" of the place and learn the location of concealed mines or similar traps set by the Russians, for it was one of the conditions that these should be thoroughly explained to the captors so that there might be no disasters attending their occupation of the forts or the city. As a guaranty that the conditions of capitulation should be fulfilled in good faith the Japanese ordered the forts surrounding the place to be evacuated first before formal possession was taken of the inhabited portion. What the condition of affairs must be in the ruined citadel can be imagined, when Gen. Nogi telegraphed that 20,000 captives were sick or wounded and the place was without hospital supplies.

One can almost imagine a repetition of the situation in the trenches before Sebastopol and the opportunities of a Florence Nightingale for ministering to the afflicted by the thought of that half famished army suffering from wounds or disease. Perhaps it is fortunate that no correspondents have been allowed to describe the scenes witnessed in the shell-torn fort, for the simplest account would be harrowing. But the Japanese have shown a humane spirit toward their enemies, and it is safe to expect that medical supplies will be quickly brought to relieve the suffering. The articles of surrender provide for the service of the Russian sanitary and hospital corps until immediate necessities are relieved, so the demand on the Japanese will be principally for supplies.

The revulsion of feeling that transforms the fanatical Japanese from a demon clambering over fortifications and seeking to literally tear his enemy to pieces to the intelligent nurse, who sympathetically ministers to the suffering, is one of the incidents of a struggle enlisting the strongest passions. For the moment blood-letting has been suspended and the gentler side of human nature can find expression in the fields so lately torn by carnage. Is it a wonder that this brief calm suggests the intervention of permanent peace? Russians and Japanese are fraternizing with one another as brothers just now, but those who only count the advance of civilization by conquests say that this sympathy must turn to hate and shot-swept fields must be retaken by those whom the attacks by modern war engines have just dislodged.

Saving the Forests.

President Roosevelt is to testify to his interest in the movement to preserve our forests by addressing the forestry congress, in session at the capital, this afternoon. The president says that his interest in forestry is associated with his concern for the irrigation movements in our country, as the water supply is dependent on shade trees and the movements to develop them both are allied. In fact, the organ of the American Forestry association has added irrigation to the topics it advocates with such vigor, and this is only an instance of the greater attention given to the two germane subjects in this country. The trees have had less to fear from conquerors as from peaceful pioneers, who subdue the land and convert it to commercial use. When this country was so sparsely settled that the supply of wood seemed inexhaustible insufficient care was taken to use it intelligently, providing at the same time for its renewal. Thus the removal of trees left the land denuded with little hope of a new growth to provide for future generations.

People realize now that this neglect may sacrifice all timber lands if some method is not employed to cut trees discriminatingly, at the same time allowing for a new growth. Forestry also provides against the waste following fires, by policing the threatened territory and by removing dry underbrush. Although the United States is richer in its native growths than other nations, there has been less attention paid to their preservation than in countries abroad which have less to lose. Schools for the study of expert forestry have met with indifferent success and both state and national legislation of the matter has been inadequate. Only recently has the national government given the subject serious attention, and states are now co-operating or acting individually, so that soon it ought to receive earnest consideration.

Attention was called the other day to the cause of the irregularity of the water supply in Western Pennsylvania, for its failure produced serious embarrassment. The people were again reminded that if earlier attention had been given to the forests that guarded the water supply the same fluctuation would not now be likely. This conservation does not mean the prohibition of wood-cutting, but the enforcement of certain rules so that a part of the timber area would ultimately be replaced. Certain tracts must be preserved intact, but there have been enough that might be spared to satisfy the demands of the lumberman. Instead of a process of selection, however, the prevailing method has been to lay waste the entire path of civilization as fast as it advanced. It is the art of providing trees for use that forestry teaches, and the lumber industry is beginning to realize that the forest conservator is his friend.

A strange fish is on exhibition at Seattle, Wash. It is six feet long and is half animal and half vegetable, as a seed grew out of its body. What was the condition of the man who caught it?

There is no provision in the proposed 10-year limit marriage law, making the contract a business partnership, as to which shall be the silent partner.

Mr. Bryan has a first-rate organization scheme up his sleeve. The trouble is he has nothing to which he can apply it.

It may be noted that the people who loudest deny the theory of hydrophobia run the fastest when a mad dog scare breaks out.

The joke column of the Congressional Record will be materially strengthened by the outcome of affairs in New York.

A class of instruction in the difference between false and real hair should be established for the local police force.

The icy condition of the pavements has increased the danger of falling down on one's New Year resolution.

This is not a leap year, but there is no reason why anybody of either sex should be bashful on that account.

Those French duelists who actually shed blood must have been uncommonly awkward and clumsy novices.

The illuminative and decorative liar who has been doing business at Chefoo will now have to go out of business.

Gov. Pennypacker seems to have thrown quite a large chunk of raw meat into the Philadelphia cage.

That old "days grow longer, cold grows stronger" theory seems to be getting in its work.

The mortality in New Year resolutions continues to increase with every day that passes.

The Greater Pittsburgh movement does not lack for high official indorsement.

If Gen. Stoessel is given a fair shauch he will tell us how it all happened.

E. H. Harriman finds his road to success more or less up hill.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—One more picturesque detail has been added to the cosmopolitan character of New York by the fact that a daily newspaper will be published here in the Greek language. This paper, the Atlantis, the first newspaper published in Greek in the United States, was founded 12 years ago as a weekly, and owing to the rapid increase of the Greek population in the United States to nearly 150,000, it has been necessary to increase the number of issues from weekly to semi-weekly, tri-weekly and daily. But the Atlantis is much less of a rare bird in New York journalism than one might think. There is scarcely an European people who do not publish here a newspaper in their own language. There is even a Japanese paper printed here, the Japan and America, which may fight on neutral American territory a journalistic war with the Amerikansky Russky Vietnik, the New York Russian newspaper.

Of all the foreign languages printed here the German is printed by far the most. In New York city alone there are published about 40 German dailies, weeklies and monthlies, and these publications cover almost every interest dear to the German heart. They are religious, anarchistic, medical, humorous, literary and musical. There are 11 Jewish publications printed in Hebrew, German and English and the papers devoted to English, Scotch and Irish interests, though printed in English, impress the fact that the "native born" is not the whole population. The French are represented by the Courier de Etats-Unis, the Italians have five papers, daily, weekly and monthly, and the Spanish seven, showing that the Cuban war has not totally disrupted Spanish from American interests. The Bohemians have two dailies, the Hlas Lidu and Listy, and two other publications; the Arabians have a semi-weekly called the Alayan.

New Scheme to Keep Informed.

It has remained for Mrs. Edward Addison Greeley to solve a long-troubling problem for the woman too busy with social engagements or home cares to keep up with current events the world over. Women who want to thoroughly understand affairs that are stirring to pulses of nations and be "primed" to talk with their husbands or other men now go to the Hotel Astor on Tuesday mornings and from 10:30 until noon listen to the boiled-down and sifted-out news, made more plain by the aid of stereopticon views and charts, so that even the most feminine of minds can grasp foreign situations and be able to hold her own in a wordy contest with a well-read man.

The "causeries," as they are called, are informal, but exclusive, and the women afterward discuss what they have learned over a luncheon. In addition, there is an exhibit of miniatures, heraldry and family crests and specimens of the revival of medieval silver work from Vienna.

Hot Stick for Reckless Chauffeurs.

District Attorney Jerome appeared in special sessions today, during the trial of a chauffeur, and urged that the justices impose more severe penalties on drivers of automobiles who pleaded guilty or are adjudged guilty of violating the speed ordinances. He advocated imprisonment where carelessness had been proved. The justices thanked him for his suggestions and assured him that they would be followed.

"This town is getting dangerous through the recklessness of those chauffeurs, and it is time that a halt was called," said Mr. Jerome. "All our streets and avenues are being made unsafe. It has been bad enough for old people to attempt to cross the streets, but now young persons take their lives in their hands in attempting to do so. There is no doubt in my mind that all autos exceed the speed limit."

The trial in progress at the time was that of George Neun, who was fined $50, with the alternative of 20 days in the Tombs prison. Neun went to prison.

Scores of Girls Are Missing.

The disappearance of Catherine Bierman, the pretty young girl who lived with a relative at the St. Clair hotel, Sheepshead Bay, until she left that place the Thursday before Christmas to go to her sister's house in Manhattan as the bearer of Christmas presents, and the interest City Judge McCarthy is taking in the case, have excited in the public mind an interest in the scores of other young women who are reported missing to the police, and of whom all trace is forever lost.

What little the police know of the missing cases is the most amazing thing of all. The report is made to police headquarters by some interested persons, the alarm is sent out and usually that ends the matter. If the girl returns to her home or is found, that fact rarely becomes known to the police, and the matter ends. During the last three months 31 cases of missing girls were reported to the police. Twenty of these were subsequently found. Most of them had returned to their homes. Hundreds of cases of missing girls are reported yearly to the newspaper offices which never reach the police officially.

One "Car Ahead" Contest Wins.

Two hundred men and women, passengers on the Brighton Beach "L" train which left Coney Island shortly after 7:30 o'clock today, were shunted hither and thither over the wind-swept wastes between Franklin avenue and Brighton Beach for two hours and a half before they were finally landed in this city. They were put to this inconvenience because of their steadfastness in demanding their rights and refusing to transfer to another train at the Franklin avenue station. When the guards shouted "all change cars," a general murmur of refusal arose.

"We are very comfortable here," cried the passengers, "and we are not going to get out. The station is too small and too cold." So the train remained there for some time, and then it was hurried back toward the place whence it came. It was switched here and there, and finally run into the station at Brighton Beach. But the passengers still remained aboard. Finally the guards yielded and brought the train to this city.

Tuskeegee Graduates Off for Soudan.

Three graduates of the Tuskeegee Normal and Industrial institute of Alabama, of which Booker T. Washington is principal, sailed from this city on December 24, on the steamship St. Paul, for the Soudan region of Africa, where they are to work with Leigh Hunt, the American promoter. They are Cain Triplett, John P. Powell and Poindexter Smith. Mr. Hunt, when he visited the institute last May, selected them, respectively, as a carpenter, a trained agriculturist and a blacksmith. He plans to have more Tuskeegee graduates taken to the Soudan for similar work.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. P. Snyder,
Mrs. Snyder,
Miss R. Snyder,
H. F. Lapton,
J. R. McGinley,
P. E. Donner,
D. Lloyd.

Holland.
F. L. Slocum.

Imperial.
F. W. Patterson,
J. T. Taylor.

Manhattan.
J. Culwell,
Mrs. Culdwell,
Dr. A. M. Speer,
Miss M. L. Laughlin,
D. M. Herr.

Hoffman.
J. H. McMullen,
Mrs. McMullen,
L. Knellmeisen, Jr.

Westminster.
Mrs. A. Camp,
Mrs. C. O. Anderson.

Victoria.
T. Hampton,
J. W. Belson.

Herald Square.
M. Glukoff,
E. W. Bentley.

Ansonia.
Miss McMullen,
Miss J. H. D. Egan.

Broadway Central.
A. F. Blair,
J. N. Wolfstein.

Navarre.
O. J. Lent,
Mrs. Lent.

Park Avenue.
G. Bankkroen,
Mrs. Bankkroen.

Breslin.
S. E. Kingsley.

York.
C. F. Redden.

Grand.
H. A. Harris.

Astor House.
A. Goldman.

Wolcott.
W. C. Fownes.

Grand Union.
E. Mosell.

Bartholdi.
I. N. Wolfstein.

Albemarle.
W. H. Connell.

In Memoriam.

Admirers of Mark Twain believe he has never written anything more effective than the little verse he had cut in the modest block of marble which marks the resting place of his wife in Woodlawn cemetery, Elmira, N. Y.

Warm summer sun,
Shine kindly here,
Warm southern wind,
Blow softly here.
Green sod above,
Lie light, lie light,
Good night, dear heart,
Good night, good night.
—Harper's Weekly.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Ez fer war, I call it murder—
There you hev it plain an' flat;
I don't want to go no farther
Than my Testyment fer that.
—Bigelow Papers.

Now that Port Arthur has fallen, what think you of it from a moral or a humane or a Christian point of view?

Such shedding of blood has not been seen since the days of Xerxes and his compeers, when they went out with the openly avowed purpose of killing, slaying, robbing, burning and destroying everything before them.

In those days greatness was estimated by the numbers of people a commander had slain, and these numbers ran into the tens of thousands.

The same standard is still in vogue among the head hunters in the Philippines.

What must be the standards of the Russians and Japanese? They have slain each other with apparent relish and seem to delight in the number of the opponents who have been killed, and with small regrets for their comrades who have fallen in the bloody fray.

Russia is a Christian nation, at least in name, while Japan is Buddhist—two of the great religions that pronounce most strongly against the shedding of blood.

When war is on the stage religion is relegated to a quiet corner, so it doth seem.

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No more severe arraignment of war has ever been made than that recently issued by Leo Tolstoy, from which the following extracts are taken:

"Again war. Again sufferings, necessary to nobody, utterly uncalled for, again fraud; again the universal stupefaction and brutalization of men.

"Men who are separated from each other by thousands of miles, hundreds of thousands of such men (on the one hand—Buddhists, whose law forbids the killing, not only of men, but of animals; on the other hand—Christians, professing the law of brotherhood and love) like wild beasts on land and on sea are seeking out each other, in order to kill, torture and mutilate each other in the most cruel way. What can this be? Is it a dream or a reality? Something is taking place which should not, cannot be; one longs to believe that it is a dream and to awake from it. But no, it is not a dream. It is a dreadful reality!

"It is perfectly evident that, if we continue to live as we are now living, guided in our private lives, as well as in the life of separate states, by the sole desire of welfare for ourselves and for our state, an will, as we do now, think to ensure this welfare by violence, then, inevitably increasing the means of violence of one against the other, and of state against state, we shall, first, keep subjecting ourselves more and more, transferring the major portion of our productiveness to armaments; and, secondly, by killing in mutual wars the best physically developed men, we must become more and more degenerate and morally depraved.

"It is as if there had never existed Jesus and his teaching of human brotherhood and love of God and of men."

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"We kind o' thought Christ went agin war and pillage," said the philosophic Hoss Biglow.

"But John P.
Robinson, he
Sez they didn't know everythin' down in Judee."

Two thousand years have not been time enough in which to establish Christianity on the earth. Up to this time it possesses hardly more than one-third of the earth's population.

Its teachings are, and have been above the grasp of the masses, but not beyond the comprehension of those who desire to live right toward their fellow-man in the sight of God.

Four thousand years under the bondage of the law that might makes right was enough to grind this law so deeply into the lives of the people that it may require as many years to get it out.

See what only a few hundred years of severe schooling did for the Jews. Three thousand years have not effaced nor ameliorated the effects of their schooling in the wilderness, in Egypt and broadcast on the face of the earth, and almost everywhere persecuted and discriminated against. They are all the more stanch and strong because of these trials, for only the stanch and strong could endure them.

In the Jew you find only the fittest survive, for weaklings in the faith were ever ready to join the stronger forces and to accept their religious doctrines.

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The bloodiest wars since the Christian era began have been waged in the name of Christianity, and even now contending armies profess to be fighting in the name of God. They carry a full complement of priests who erect altars on the field of battle and make such offerings as are thought most acceptable to God, and most likely to secure his assistance in their bloody work.

It is this sort of thing that discredits God in the minds of thoughtful, reasoning men. It also discredits religion, for all religions profess to be for peace and good will among men and against murder and pillage, and yet these are done in the name of religion. At least they are sanctioned by nearly every religious order extant at present.

The bloody crusades which lasted so long and spread so far and wide were inaugurated for the purpose of recovering the holy sepulcher from the unholy Turk. But, somehow or another, it did not meet the approval of God, for the Turk continues to possess it, but he is generous enough to allow his Christian neighbor to visit the place.

Is it any wonder that Tolstoy and many others regard the muddled condition of religion and society as being well nigh hopeless?

But it is not hopeless. Give the great moral forces time and they will solve the vexed problems, and solve them right.

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Were Buddhists and Mohammedans, Christians and Jews, true to their religions there would be no wars, for they each expressly declare for peace and good will, and against murder and pillage.

The Buddhist will not shed the blood of even so small and pestiferous thing as a fly, yet when he goes into battle he goes in to kill and to slay.

And so does the Mohammedan, who is much like the Buddhist in his religious belief. Indeed Mahomet established the supremacy of his tribe by chopping off the heads of all who would not accept the horse as the law and gospel.

Is it not possible, or even possible that the law of might making right still controls to a much greater degree than we are willing to admit?

It is the law among all animals. Man is an animal, therefore under the law, but only to the extent that his animal nature controls his higher moral and intellectual nature.

Therefore, what other conclusion can we come to than that the purely animal nature of man still continues to dominate his life; in other words, that he still believes that might makes right, his religious creeds to the contrary, notwithstanding?

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mrs. Society—So poor Mrs. Smythe is dead.
Mrs. Rocks—Yes! Poor thing. Shall you go to the funeral?
Mrs. Society—Oh my, no! She owes me a call.—Puck.

Willie—Pa, what is the difference between buying and purchasing?
Pa—When people buy things they pay for them; when they don't pay for them they purchase the goods.—Boston Transcript.

The sick man had called his lawyer. "I wish to explain again to you," said he weakly, "about willing my property—" The attorney held up his hand reassuringly.
"There, there!" said he. "Leave that all to me."
The sick man sighed resignedly. "I suppose I might as well," said he, turning upon his pillow. "You'll get it anyway."—Judge.

Mrs. Borden—But then, I suppose, housekeeping is not without its annoyances.
Mrs. Hiram Offen—It's never without them. You either have servant girls or you haven't.—Philadelphia Press.

"The wretch has been poisoning us with gas of us. I wish we could think of some horrible way to punish him."
"Well, why don't you marry him?"—Illustrated Bits.

The Nation's Capital

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—It seems to be necessary to have a sort of governmental house cleaning at intervals for the purpose of discovering abuses and misconduct in office and righting wrongs that inevitably creep into the public service. Apparently we are now passing through one of these periodical roundups. The rascals are being turned out and honest officials are securing vindication. The most enthusiastic reformer would not expect the public service to be free from misconduct. That would be a condition such as is hoped for in the millennium, but not before. There is bound to be fraud and favoritism, graft and theft, incompetency and neglect mixed in, where there are hundreds of thousands of men and women employed in the service of the government. The object is to keep these bad characteristics down to the minimum; to teach public servants that they are amenable to the law and that any abuses of their power or authority will not be tolerated.

That is the view taken by President Roosevelt and for more than a year he has been driving his best endeavors to cleanse the public service and purge it of these detestable features. It is not a question of politics. It is solely one of decency. In all the investigations that have been conducted by order of the president, political influence has not served in any instance to protect a guilty official or shield a person from the light of inquiry into his acts.

Searchlights Turned On.

A year ago last summer we had the postoffice investigation on foot and that branch of the service was given an overhauling that will redound to its benefit for many a day. The facts uncovered by that investigation were a revelation of the ramifications of graft among officials of the government and opened the eyes of the administration to what might exist in other departments. The result of that stirring up was that several prisoners are now on their way to the penitentiaries, others are failing to keep out and others have been discharged from the government's employment with tarnished characters.

Neither political pull, pity nor any emotional factor was permitted to intervene in the prosecuting of these cases. That was demonstrated when James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, and once postmaster general under President Grant, was hailed into court to answer to the charge of conspiracy. Tyner was an old and decrepit man, already past the allotted age and suffering from a stroke of paralysis that had left him helpless. He was a pitiable sight when he was brought into the court room in an invalid chair and the public could not restrain its sympathy for him. But justice demanded that he stand trial and he did. He was acquitted and died a few months later. To his dying day he protested his innocence, but the evidence was very strong against him, although it was not sufficient to convict him of the specific charge on which he was tried.

Senators Fall Under the Ban.

We have the spectacle now before us of a senator of the United States under sentence of imprisonment on the charge of practicing profoundly before the departments and using his influence in the interests of clients who had paid him to present them. Another senator has recently been on trial on the charge of accepting pay for securing the appointment of a postmaster in his state, but he was acquitted. A clerk employed in one of the offices of the District of Columbia government is now on trial charged with the embezzlement of about $75,000.

It is only a few days ago that Senator John H. Mitchell and Congressman Binger Hermann of Oregon were indicted by the grand jury on the charge of being implicated in public land frauds in that state when Mr. Hermann was commissioner of public lands. Both protest their innocence and say they will welcome this opportunity of clearing their good names, but there is a man out there who was recently found guilty of land frauds, who says he paid Senator Mitchell $2,000 with which to influence Commissioner Hermann to grant his land patents. This man is S. A. D. Puter and he, with three other men and one woman, is under conviction and awaiting the sentence of the court. His story is that he came to Washington for the purpose of securing grants of timber lands in Oregon. Commissioner Hermann held them up and said they must be sent back to Oregon in order that some defects in the papers might be rectified. Puter knew that if they ever went back to the Oregon land office they would be held up permanently and he would not get the land. So he claims he laid two $1,000 bills down in front of Senator Mitchell and told him to use them to convince Commissioner Hermann that the patents should be granted at once.

Senator Mitchell demurred, he said, claiming that $2,000 was too much, but under pressure took the money. What happened, Puter says, he does not know, except that the patents were forthcoming immediately. This case is of special interest to some people in Western Pennsylvania, of the older generations, from the fact that Senator Mitchell was formerly a resident of that section. He was born in Washington county and for a time lived in Butler. But he went west in 1860 and the greater part of his life has been lived on the Pacific coast.

On a Non-Partisan Basis.

If there were any doubt that this governmental house cleaning was not being conducted on a non-partisan basis, there is convincing evidence of it in the investigation that is now going on of alleged land frauds in Idaho. Fraud is charged in connection with the entry of more than $1,000,000 worth of timber lands in Idaho, which wealthy bankers have taken up. And the charges are made by Frederick D. Culver of Lewiston, who was a candidate for attorney general on the Democratic ticket two years ago. Mr. Culver got his evidence together and shipped it on to Senator Dubois, a Democratic senator. Mr. Dubois forwarded the papers to the president without comment, not even asking him to make an investigation of the charges set forth. But it was not necessary to prefer any such request. President Roosevelt saw by the evidence submitted that there was basis for the charges sufficient to warrant an inquiry and he instructed Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department to go ahead. Agents were sent into the state and they are now making regular reports to the Department. If the statements of Mr. Culver are sustained by the facts prosecutions will be commenced at once and the guilty ones will be followed as relentlessly as if the first information had not come from Democratic sources.

"Let No Guilty Man Escape."

And thus the house cleaning goes merrily on and will continue so long as there is ground for suspicion that fraud and graft exist. There were many men who advised against the probing of the affairs of the postoffice department in a year just preceding a presidential election, holding that the matter would be used by the Democrats for political ammunition. It was argued that no matter what the outcome, the opposition would make political capital out of it. But the president declined to look at the matter from a political standpoint. His instructions to Bristow, the chief sleuth, were to the point, "Let no guilty man escape." That was his motto then, on the very threshold of a presidential campaign, with his highest personal interests at stake; that is still his motto and will be until the end of his term.

The president has as much of the milk of human kindness in his makeup as the average man, but he refuses to permit any official under his administration to shirk the responsibilities of his official acts. His opinion of grafters is expressed in terms that cannot be misunderstood in his message to congress a year ago. At that time he said:

"There can be no offense heavier than that of him to whom a sacred trust has been reposed, who sells it for his own gain and enrichment; and no less heavy is the offense of the bribe-giver. He is worse than the thief, for the thief robs the individual while the corrupt official plunders an entire city or state. He is as wicked as the murderer, for the murderer may only take one life against the law, while the corrupt official and the man who corrupts the official alike aim at the assassination of the commonwealth itself. Government of the people, by the people, for the people will perish from the face of the earth if bribery is tolerated. The givers and takers of bribes stand on an equal pre-eminence of infamy. The exposure and punishment of public corruption is an honor to a nation, not a disgrace."

SUB-COMMITTEE MEETS IN SECRET

City Appropriations Discussed Behind Locked Doors in Mayor Hays' Office.

LESS MEN FOR ASSESSORS

In secret session, although in direct violation of the new charter act, the sub-committee on appropriations met yesterday afternoon for the first time in the office of Mayor Hays and discussed the appropriations for the fiscal year of 1905, beginning the first of next month.

Outside of the fact that the representatives of the newspapers and the public were excluded from the meeting, the most important feature was the efforts made by Mayor Hays to cut down the payroll. He notified the heads of the departments they would have to cut out jobs wherever possible. Today Chief Assessor Pitcairn will be called before the sub-committee and he will be asked if the force of clerks in the assessors' office can be reduced. Twenty-two clerks are employed in the assessors' office, and it is the opinion of the mayor that the number should be less. The directors object to a curtailment in their own departments. A reduction of the assessors' force would be received with strong feeling among the clerks in view of the fact that one-half of them are asking for an increase of salary.

Mayor Cuts the Payroll.

The heads of other bureaus will be called in after Pitcairn, and the same question will be put to them, so members of the sub-committee stated yesterday—"Can you get along with fewer employes?"

"The mayor says cut, cut, cut everywhere," said Chairman Helmhold yesterday after the adjournment of the sub-committee. "The mayor displayed considerable spirit today and he went after the directors in vigorous fashion when they presented their estimates. He wants the appropriations kept down to the lowest possible figure and is working for a 12-mill levy."

Director Bigelow was asked how he reconciled the meeting of the sub-committee with the provisions of the new city charter act which specifically states that meetings of all committees and sub-committees of councils shall be public. This provision was inserted in the new charter act of 1901 because of the practice of former administrations of holding all meetings in secret and withholding knowledge of important public affairs from the public. The provision of the new charter prohibiting secret meetings was obeyed until the beginning of the last year, when the Orphans sub-committee on appropriations held secret meetings several times a week in the Peoples bank building. Their example is now being followed by the present administration.

New Charter Is Violated.

Director Bigelow said yesterday, when asked about this violation of the new charter: "This was not a meeting. We were only talking over the appropriations, and nothing was decided upon."

The fact, however, remains that every member of the sub-committee was present with the mayor and the directors, and the estimates of three departments—public works, safety and charities—were presented and explained by the directors and discussed by the mayor and the members of the sub-committee. Furthermore, it was decided to continue the meetings this afternoon.

"I am in favor of admitting the reporters," said Chairman Helmold, "and I will make a motion to this effect at the meeting tomorrow."

A wager was made with Chairman Helmold that his motion would not carry.

Councilmen who have been busy preparing resolutions for the appropriation of money this year for street repaving, boardwalks and steps and presenting them to councils will find their labor wasted. Director Bigelow said yesterday that he had prepared a schedule of all the streets to be repaved and the amounts that shall be appropriated for each ward for boardwalks and steps. The director said the total street repaving appropriation will amount to $237,000 and that about $17,500 would be appropriated for boardwalks and steps.

ORDERED NEW EQUIPMENT.

Mining Company With Stockholders Is Constructing Big Power Plant.

The Black Mountain Mining Company of Magdalena, Mexico, in which a number of well-known Pittsburgh capitalists formerly connected with the Carnegie Steel Company, are interested, is constructing a power plant for the purpose of working the mining properties, 30 miles from Magdalena, N. C. Banks, for several years connected with the Westinghouse companies as a mining and metallurgical engineer is general manager.

The initial installation of apparatus will consist of two 700 h. p. Westinghouse Parsons steam turbines and Westinghouse turbo generators. This power machinery will be utilized to furnish the mining plants with light and to operate the motors required in the working of the mine.

REFUSE TO TALK.

Those Interested in Promised School Scandal in Allegheny Are Silent.

Secrecy is maintained concerning the charges of immorality mentioned by Dr. I. N. Lear at a meeting of the Allegheny board of school controllers on Tuesday night. Dr. Lear, who is a member of the Seventh ward board, refuses to make public what he declares he knows. He says he will give his information to the investigating committee and that body can make public what it sees fit.

Prof. E. B. Johnston, principal of the Seventh ward schools, said yesterday that he had nothing to say, as he had not heard what the charges were.

Bank Auditors End Hearings.

Auditors Leroy Wolfe and Albert Miller, who have been hearing claims in connection with the settlement of the affairs of the defunct State bank, Bloomfield, held the final conference yesterday. About 70 depositors were present and were represented by Attorneys Marron and McGirr. Attorney D. M. Miller represented the receiver. John F. Stael, the receiver, was also present.

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Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
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Buffalo and Erie Express..	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
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Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"..	* 8:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited.....	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:20 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.....	* 5:20 pm	* 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 6:40 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 8:00 am	† 9:30 am
New Castle Accom.....	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 3:30 pm	†12:16 am
New Castle Express.....	* 4:20 pm	* 7:30 am
New Castle Express.....	† 9:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express.....	† 6:25 pm	† 6:50 am
Brownsville Accom.....	† 9:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haw. Ex.	* 5:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville..	†11:50 am	†12:20 pm
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Columbus and Cincinnati	† 4:10 am	† 4:00 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 8:00 am	† 3:50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 8:00 am	† 3:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8:00 am	† 1:40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 8:00 am	† 1:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 8:00 am	† 1:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 2:30 pm	†10:30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 1:30 pm	† 8:30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 4:40 am	† 8:30 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 7:00 am	† 1:40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	† 7:00 am	† 1:40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:00 am	† 1:40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:00 am	† 1:40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:30 am	† 1:40 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7:30 am	† 1:40 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	† 1:40 pm
The Cleveland Express	† 8:00 am	† 1:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	† 8:00 am	† 1:40 pm
The Toledo Special	† 8:30 am	† 1:40 pm
Columbus and Chicago	† 8:30 am	† 1:40 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula and Jamest'n	† 8:30 am	† 1:40 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	† 1:30 pm	† 8:30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1:30 pm	† 8:30 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1:30 pm	† 8:30 pm
The St. Louis Special	† 4:00 pm	† 8:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:00 pm	† 8:30 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	† 4:10 pm	† 8:30 pm
The St. Louis Limited	† 4:10 pm	† 8:30 pm
Columbus, Indianapolis, Louisville	† 4:10 pm	† 8:30 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	† 8:15 pm	† 6:00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	† 8:10 pm	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10:40 pm	† 4:50 pm
Allegheny Express	†11:00 pm	† 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6:00 am., *7:30 a.m., *9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m., *1:30 p.m., *4:30 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 12:00 p.m., *12:01 a.m.

Leave for Wheeling, *6:00 a.m., *9:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., *2:00 p.m., *4:15 p.m.

Leave for Steubenville, *6:40 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 4:55 p.m., *6:55 p.m., 11:40 a.m.

Leave for Dennison, *6:40 a.m., 10:40 a.m.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 10:01 p.m.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

WABASH R.R.

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION DAILY. Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis.....	6:00 am	7:15 pm
Bridgeville and Hickory....	10:00 am	4:00 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City..	1:00 pm	4:00 pm
Bridgeville and Steubenville.	4:30 pm	7:25 am
Chicago and St. Louis.....	7:30 pm	6:25 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains.

Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 120 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

WEST SIDE BELT.

Local trains leave Wabash Station, Pittsburgh, on Central time, at 6:30 am, 9:10 am, 2:05 pm, 4:40 pm. Trains arrive Pittsburgh 6:05 am, 7:55 am, 1:15 pm, 4:15 pm.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Chestnut Station), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kiskiminetas Junction at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 and 7:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. W. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

B. & B.

Positive sale of $100,000 worth of Dress Goods and Woolens, bought last week—the balance of several importers' and American manufacturers' stocks for cash.

Larger lots of desirable goods than we ever cleaned out the end of any year and at lower prices—and our own stock goes in with it.

$2.00 and $3.50 Woolens, $1.00 and $1.50.

$1.00 and $1.25 56-inch Dress Goods, Woolens and Worsteds, 35c, 50c and 75c—all neat styles and mixtures and great variety.

Lot $1.00 fine French Cream Voiles for Evening Dresses, 50c.

Lot $2.50 Black Crepons, $1.00.

Lot $2.50 Black Silk Striped Grenadines, 48 inches wide, $1.00.

Lot $1.00 French Zibelines — 42 inches wide two shades of Navy, Myrtle and Black, 25c.

Two lots all wool and part wool American Dress Goods, 25 to 45-cent goods at three prices, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Lot $1.00 all-wool Plaids for girls' skirts or children's dresses, 35c.

Three cases extra good and pretty neat Plaid and Picote effects—double width Dress Goods for children, 10c and 20c.

5,000 yards of three-fourths wool Broche figured double width 40-inch Dress Goods, 15c—Garnets, Cardinals and Dark Navy Blues—splendid for children's wear or for ladies' home dresses or wrappers.

Lot $1.50 Black French Panama Twines, $1.00.

Lot $1.00 Black French Voiles and Twines, 50c and 60c.

Two cases $1.00 and $1.25 French Voiles—two shades Navy Blue, 50c and 75c.

Lot fine Solid Color French Camel's Hair and Zibelines, $1.25 to $2.50 goods at 75c.

Lot medium-weight Black $2.50 Broadcloths, $1.50.

Silks—Splendid rich lustrous Black Dress Taffeta, 75c—the kind made to sell for one dollar.

$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Evening Silks—handsome ones—plain and figured effects—out at 75c.

This is a great opportunity for fine Evening Gowns—all good styles and clean, clear colors, but we will not carry much Evening Silk after the season is over, and it's soon over now.

shelf emptying

200 pieces of double width 15 cent Fleeced Cashmere Twills, 7½c—dress, waist, kimono and wrapper styles.

Opening 1905 D. & J. Anderson's world-renowned Madras Shirtings, Waists and Dress Novelties.
1905 Irish Dimities.
One hundred styles Novelty Colored Stripe Dress Cottons, 12½c.
Opening two hundred styles 1905 French Challies—handsomest styles and greatest assortment we have ever shown, 50c.
Lot odd styles both light and dark—neat and elaborate styles of last 50-cent French Challies—shelves emptied to make room for the new.

RIBBONS Among the many lots of Ribbons to be immediately disposed of is 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 Novelty Ribbons—6 to 7½ inches wide, 50c a yard—other lots at the same advantageous prices.

MEN'S SHOES $3.50 Box Calf and Enamel Lace Shoes—large and small sizes—narrow widths, $2.00.
$4.00 Calf and Patent Colt Lace Shoes—all sizes, $3.00.
$4.50 Oilproof waterproof Boots, $3.50—10 inches high.
Which shows why the Shoe department will have no surplus or broken lines left.

SHIRT WAISTS Lot $5.00 Light and Dark Plaid Silk Waists, $3.50.
Extra special lot perfectly new and fresh Black Taffeta and Peau de Soie Waists, $3.25—300 in the lot.
$4.50 and $5.00 Black, Navy, Garnet, Green and Brown Velvet Waists $2.50.
$1.75 and $2.00 Black White, Light Blue, Red and Porcelain Albatross Waists, $1.00.

Shelf Emptying all over the house—every department, upstairs and down, and prices that will do the business.

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TRY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS

SEVEN PERISH IN GOTHAM'S STORM

Trolley Cars Stall in Snowbanks and Are Marooned All Night.

MANY HORSES ARE KILLED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Not in years has New York been visited by a storm of such proportions as that which commenced yesterday and continued until early today. Nine inches of snow fell, paralyzing traffic, while the marked drop in temperature brought untold suffering to the city's poor. The blizzard caused seven deaths in New York and vicinity.

Scores of horses fell on the icy streets, and many were so badly injured they had to be killed.

Five of the seven men who met death died from exposure, another slipped on the icy platform of an elevated station, fell in front of an approaching train and was ground to pieces. The seventh, L. W. Eller, a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, blinded by the driving snow, stepped in front of the congressional limited train at South Amboy, N. J., and was instantly killed.

Though the residents of Manhattan had a hard time, their trials were insignificant compared with residents in the Bronx and Brooklyn. The whole transportation system in the Bronx broke down just when the morning travel was at its height, and people were compelled in many instances to tramp miles to the nearest "L" stations.

A trolley running between New Rochelle and Mount Vernon, carrying a dozen people, including several women, ran into a big snow bank and in backing the drift blew out its fuses, leaving the car without heat or light. The passengers were marooned there for nine hours.

Five Per Cent Glass Advance.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 4.—A meeting of about 20 independent glass manufacturers was held here today, representing nearly 500 pots. It was decided, informally, to make an advance of 5 per cent in the price of glass, in keeping with a similar advance made recently by the American Window Glass Company.

The Death Roll.

Capt. David H. Lynch.

Capt. David H. Lynch died yesterday at his home in Port Vue, from pneumonia. He spent the great part of his life on river steamboats between Pittsburgh and Louisville and was a veteran of the civil war. He was born in Westmoreland county in 1840. He enlisted in Company M, Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry, and served until September, 1865. At the close of the war Capt. Lynch returned to Allegheny county and was a clerk in a general store for two years, after which he went to Louisville. He entered the coal trade, but soon went into business with the firm of Lysle, Bailey & Co., at Camden, Pa. He afterward became a member of the firm of Walton, Lynch & Co., general merchants. Three years later he built a steamboat, the Samuel Miller, and was captain of it. He was also part owner of a coal mine at Webster. Capt. Lynch was vice president of the Thomas Moore Distilling Company at McKeesport and a director and secretary of the Port Vue Bridge Company. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, Addison B., Edward, Ann and Jane.

David Brown Horner.

David Brown Horner, aged 72, died at 5:20 o'clock last night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. F. Carpenter, 314 Greve street, McKees Rocks. Mr. Horner had been ailing for years with bronchitis and about a year ago came from New Castle to live at his home with his daughter. The family lived for many years in New Castle and for some years in Allegheny. Mr. Horner was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias in New Castle. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Sophia Horner, and nine children, Mrs. Reed Stevenson, Mrs. James Stokes, Mrs. William Mans and Samuel Horner, New Castle; John T. Horner of Youngstown, O.; Mrs. D. F. Carpenter, William J., George D. and Miss Mae C. Horner of this city.

James Murphy.

James Murphy, a brother of P. J. Murphy, president of common council, McKeesport, and West end Milk Inspector J. J. Murphy of the same city, died yesterday at the McKeesport hospital from pneumonia, where his sister, Mrs. Susan Snyder, died a month ago. Mr. Murphy was out west and his relatives were unable to communicate with him. Recently he started for McKeesport, intending to visit his sister and brothers. Two weeks ago he arrived there and learned that his sister had been buried. Mr. Murphy was one of 10 children, only four of whom are living. He is survived by his brothers, P. J. and J. J. of McKeesport, Dennis of the South Side, and Thomas.

Mrs. Samuel Trethewey.

Mrs. Ruth Trethewey, aged 74, wife of Samuel Trethewey, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 4921 Butler street. She had been in poor health for the past three months and death was due to the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Trethewey was born in England and came to America with her husband. They had lived in the Seventeenth ward for the past 45 years. Deceased was a member of the McCandless Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, and the Rev. D. H. Acklan, pastor of that congregation, will have charge of the funeral services on Saturday afternoon. The interment will be in Allegheny cemetery.

Mrs. John Beckett.

Mrs. Mary Kate Smith Beckett died at her home, 620 Murtland street, yesterday. She was born at Reading in 1845. Almost her entire life was spent in this city. She was a charter member of the Fourth M. E. church, and is survived by her husband, John Beckett; three sons, John, Clifford and David, and two daughters, Mrs. F. J. Yetter and Mrs. Gertrude Lamon.

Fritz Bernhardy.

Fritz Bernhardy, aged 60, foreman at the Oakland car barns previous to the introduction of the cable traction line, died at 4 o'clock a. m. yesterday at his home, rear 3610 Fifth avenue. He resided in Oakland many years and was a member of the German Evangelical Lutheran church of Oakland. His widow and four sons survive. Funeral services will be held at his late home at 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Daniel Henry.

Daniel Henry, one of Irwin's pioneer citizens, is dead, aged 72. He was born in Germany, came to America 55 years ago and had lived in Irwin nearly 40 years. He was employed on the Pennsylvania railroad under Andrew Carnegie when the latter was superintendent on the Pittsburgh division and he was one of Mr. Carnegie's list of pensioners who were employed when he was superintendent.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Koehler, aged 70, is dead at the home of her son-in-law, Philip Kern, in Hardison township, of asthma. She spent most of her life near the home in which she died.

Mrs. Johnna Sullivan Hare, aged 56, wife of John A. Hare, night watchman at Federal building in this city, is dead at the family home, 70 Marion street. She was a member of the Epiphany Catholic church.

George Specht, aged 72, died yesterday at his home in Brackenridge avenue, Brackenridge. In which vicinity he lived all his life. He was a Civil war veteran and served with the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth volunteers. His widow and two children, Miss Maud and Frank Specht, survive.

Isaac George, a veteran of the Mexican war, is dead at Latrobe, Pa., from heart failure. Mr. George was born on the old George homestead, near Latrobe, 83 years ago, and it was his home for almost half a century. He married Miss Mary, daughter of Judge Nixon of Fayette county, 50 years ago. Five children were born, but only two are living, Mrs. Hallock C. Baldridge of Latrobe and Mrs. Frank Townsend, who lives at the George homestead. His widow survives him.

Prompt relief
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Pleasant to take—soothing and healing in its influence.
At drug stores.
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PITTSBURGHERS PRESENT CLAIMS TO GOVERNMENT

Bill Appears in the Senate Asking Pay for Services During Civil War.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.

An omnibus bill made its appearance today in the senate, carrying a little less than $2,250,000 in 1,600 claims. It is not thought this bill will get through at this session. One of the most interesting claims is for $927 47 by John Q. Everson, surviving partner of the firm of Everson, Preston & Co., of Pittsburgh, which is for work in helping to build the breastworks or temporary forts at Pittsburgh when the city was threatened by Morgan's raiders during the civil war. The trenches thrown up at that time still remain on the hills back of Hazelwood avenue and on Mt. Washington.

Pennsylvania has 96 claims in the bill, aggregating $25,968 69. Among the claims for Western Pennsylvania are:

Pittsburgh, Mark W. Watson, $1,680; John C. Graff, $4,813; J. Stuart Brown, $2,727; James A. Chambers, $1,293; George A. Chalfant, $1,736; John C. Porter, $1,822; Charles H. Zug, $2,940; Walter Chess, $1,796; Wenman A. Lewis and James S. Lewis, $1,053; John S. Slagle and Edwin Mills, $2,585; John Lippincott, $885; William J. Moorehead, $1,040; James B. Lyon, $541; James H. Mitchell, $285; John L. Boyd, $1,206; Chester B. Albree, $780; William Warnum, $2,251; D. W. C. Carroll, $237; Frank S. Bissell, $262; William Little, $552; Highland C. Fitk, for patent on adhesive revenue stamps, amount to be determined by court of claims. Erie, Joseph G. Thomas, $302.

West Virginia—Methodist Episcopal church, South Guyandotte, $2,000; Baptist church, Guyandotte, $2,000; Methodist Episcopal church, Mill Creek, Randolph county, $800; Methodist Episcopal church, South Whitield, Putnam county, $1,200; Baptist church, Charleston, $1,440; Tuscarora lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, $1,185; Methodist Episcopal church, Harpers Ferry, $3,000.

L. W. STRAYER.

STONE WANTS TO KNOW.

Senator from Missouri Asks Congress to Institute an Investigation of Campaign Contributions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Senator Stone of Missouri today introduced a resolution to have federal elections investigated. In his preamble he recites some of the assertions of Thomas W. Lawson in a recent magazine article in which he said that the Republicans in 1896 raised a $5,000,000 campaign fund to turn five of the doubtful states.

Senator Stone also refers to Judge Parker's allegations during the last campaign about trust contributions and then goes on to recommendations of President Roosevelt for a law against bribery and corruption in federal elections. Senator Stone's resolution empowers the judiciary committee of the senate to inquire into the allegations made by Mr. Lawsan and Judge Parker, and gives it sweeping authority to send for persons and papers.

Hall Charters Are Granted.

Charters were granted at Harrisburg yesterday to the four electric light companies in Allegheny county, outside of Pittsburgh, which are to be allied with the Hall syndicate's Duquesne Light Company. These companies are the Colonial, Tube City, Fremont and Wilkinsburg. J. G. Splane, Shirley P. Austin and George K. Anderson are the incorporators.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John S. Hunter	Port Perry
Margaret C. Orr	Port Perry
Karl Schemnitzer	Broughton
Rozina Muller	Broughton
Samuel W. Hunter	Braddock
Lizzie Long	Braddock
Andrew Seiler	Pittsburgh
Minnie Meyer	Pittsburgh
Richard Taylor	Pittsburgh
Hester Brady	Pittsburgh
Robert H. Hillyard	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Meuiberth	Pittsburgh
David Craig	Allegheny
Ella Williamson	Allegheny
Thomas Williamson	Allegheny
Alice C. Boreland	Allegheny
Louis Blumenfeld	Pittsburgh
Katie Fisch	Pittsburgh
William J. Ott	Pittsburgh
Mary L. Weitzel	Pittsburgh
John Theiss	Homestead
Susanna Benn	Homestead
Paul Schultz	McKeesport
Margaret Zewe	Duquesne
William Milski	Wilmerding
Anna Dorin	Irwin
C. G. Barger	Allegheny
May Van Osten	Akron, O.
David Williams	Allegheny
Kate Kleine	Allegheny
Anthony P. Schmetzer	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Cusick	Pittsburgh
William Forrester	Allegheny
Delia Connelly	Allegheny
Frederick Meland	Pittsburgh
Mary Kaster	Pittsburgh
W. J. Beach	Pittsburgh
Carrie Mulzer	Pittsburgh
Andro Jacob	McKeesport
Anna Mijik	McKeesport

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Leonard L. Stafford, Ripley, Maine.
W. H. Emerson, Belmont, Mo.
G. W. Edam, Box 209, Glenwood, Wis.
G. W. Palmer, Cedar Bluff, Ala.
James M. Ward, Southern Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
Frank Hannan, Glenwood, W. Va.
James Burt Brown, Colorado, Tex.
Susan I. Moore, Santa Rosa, Mo.
R. Coffey, 826 Frank St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Carrie Tiles, Genoa, Florida.
W. J. Kitchen, Ft. Smith, Ark.
S. C. Duncan, Union Mills, N. C.
W. H. Hill, Spinks, Kemper Co., Miss.
W. V. Kohlhepp, Walnut Port, Pa.
Mrs. Allie Fletcher, Brakehill, Tenn.
James Robertson, Berwyn, Ill.
Chas. Ducote, Richmond, Mo.
Henry S. Hobson, Greensboro, Ala.
Gilbert Broom, Dallas, N. C.
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M. Kujawsky, El Rio, California.
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These people and hundreds of others in all parts of the country have been cured of the tobacco habit by free sample packages of Tobacco-Specific. It is a harmless, practically tasteless remedy that can be given in food or drink and will cure all forms of tobacco, cigarette or snuff habit without the knowledge of the patient. Taken by the patient himself the remedy is just as certain to cure.

Tobacco-Specific will cure any case of tobacco habit. Even the free sample package may be sufficient to cure you or your friend, no matter how long tobacco has been used. People are being cured by the free sample packages all the time. Try it. It cannot do any harm, but will surely do good, even if not sufficient to make a complete cure, and it will cost you nothing.

The Rogers Drug & Chemical Co., 1474 Fifth and Race Sts., Cincinnati, O., will send you, by mail, pre-paid, in plain wrapper, a sample package of Tobacco-Specific exactly like those that cured the people named above, absolutely free. Write for it now. Do not wait.

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MADE ABATTOIR OF WIFE'S HOME

Moxham Miner Kills Mother-in-Law, Her Daughter, Then Attacks Two Others.

TRIES SUICIDE; IS ARRESTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 4.—At 2 o'clock this morning Jacob Houser, a coal miner, entered the house of his father-in-law in Moxham, a suburb, murdered his wife, from whom he had been estranged for over a year; his mother-in-law, aged 47; wounded his sister-in-law, aged 12, but not fatally; tried to kill his father-in-law, but was prevented by a shot gun in the hands of the latter; then ran hatless and shoeless a distance of a mile; secured clothing, took a heavy dose of laudanum and went hiding in a coal bank, where he was captured six hours later.

Houser, who is 30, was some years ago married to Irene McGonigle, a few years his senior. He failed to provide for her, and they parted, she going to live with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. George Barringer, of this city. Houser frequently threatened her life, but she grew used to his threats and did not fear him.

Last night Houser went to the Barringer home, where his wife slept. He crawled in through a window and just inside took off his shoes and coat. Then he stole to her bed, and plunged repeatedly into her body a knife 18 inches in length. Death was caused by cutting her throat. Mrs. Houser's little sister, Anna Max McGonigle, was sleeping with her and attempted to get out of bed, when Houser seized and cut her, but not seriously.

The noise of the attack and the barking of a small dog in the house aroused Mr. and Mrs. Barringer. The mother ran into the daughter's room, and Houser started for her. She started to run, and Houser plunged the knife into her back repeatedly until she dropped dead on the floor.

Then Barringer appeared upon the scene. Houser was kept off by a shot gun levelled at his head. Barringer tried to shoot, but the gun would not go off.

Later officers found Houser had fled across hills a distance of over two miles to the Frankstown road, where, in a disorderly house he secured a coat, hat and shoes. There he also got some laudanum, of which he took a heavy dose.

Then he went a distance of about a mile to an old coal bank, where he hid and where the officers found him in a stupefied condition. He was brought to the police station, where he received medical attention and will recover.

DIED.

BAXTER—On Tuesday, January 3, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., MARY A. (nee Price), wife of Robert H. Baxter.
Funeral services at her late residence, No. 2702 California avenue, Allegheny, on Friday, January 6, at 2 o'clock p. m.

BECKERT—On Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m., MARY K. SMITH, wife of Frederick Beckert, in her 60th year.
Funeral services at her late residence, 620 Murtland avenue, East End. Time will be given later.

BERNHARDY—On Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at 4 o'clock a. m., FRITZ BERNHARDY, aged 60 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, rear of No 3610 Fifth avenue, Oakland, on Friday, January 6, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BOALE—In Philadelphia, on January 3, 1905, ANNA MARY, daughter of James D. and the late Sarah Armstrong Boale.
Funeral services at First Presbyterian church, Vandergrift, Pa., on Friday, January 6, at 1 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Brookland cemetery.

CARTUS—On Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at 3 p. m., HUBERT CARTUS, aged 21 years, 6 months and 1 day.
Funeral services at the home of his brother, John A. Cartus, No. 619 North Fairmont avenue, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at SS. Peter and Pauls Roman Catholic church, Larimer avenue, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CASE—On Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at 5:30 p. m., ROLAND LOUIS, only child of Bert and Carrie Case (nee Haas), aged 5 months.
Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, 332 Augusta street, Duquesne Heights, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CASKEY—Suddenly, on Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at 8:40 o'clock a. m., JULIA A. CASKEY, relict of John Caskey, in her 70th year.
Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Burns, 211 Stanton avenue, Millvale borough, on Friday, January 6, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private later.

HARE—On Tuesday, January 3, 1905, at 5:15 o'clock p. m., at the family residence, 70 Marion street, JOHANA SULLIVAN, wife of John A. Hare.
Funeral on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at the Church of the Epiphany at 10 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Philadelphia (Pa.) papers please copy.]

HORNER—On Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. F. Carpenter, No. 314 Grove street, McKees Rocks, DAVID B. HORNER, aged 72 years.
(New Castle papers please copy.)

KIRCHHERR—On Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at 5:15 p. m., at the residence of his son-in-law, L. D. Rigdon, 17 Hazel street, Pittsburgh, JOHN G. KIRCHHERR, aged 83 years.
Funeral services today (Thursday) at 11 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Columbiana, Columbiana county, O.

KRAUSS—At Newport News, Va., on Monday, January 2, 1905, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Klumich, MARY MAGDALENA, widow of George Krauss, aged 78 years.
Funeral services this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Pauls Reformed church (the Rev. Henry Holliger), Forty-fourth street, below Butler street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LOWRY—On Tuesday, January 3, 1905, at Brevard, N. C., ALICE HAVEN, daughter of Martin and Elizabeth Lowry.
Funeral services at the family residence, No. 613 Bellefonte street, East End. Time will be given later.

PRESTON—On Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., LAURA D. RICHENBACH, wife of James C. Preston, aged 43 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, 4017 Hatfield street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHEUERMANN—On Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at his residence, 611 Main street, Sharpsburg, Pa., Dr. CARL V. SCHEUERMANN, beloved husband of Cornelia M. Scheuermann (nee Bork), aged 42 years 7 months.
Funeral services Saturday, January 7, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of his brother-in-law, George Phillip Amend, 1807 Sarah street, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family and members of Germania lodge No. 609, F. and A. M., Court Penn No. 2867, I. O. F., and Humboldt lodge No. 30, A. O. U. W., are respectfully invited to attend. [Cincinnati, Sandusky and Toledo (O.) papers please copy.]

SCOTT—On Tuesday, January 3, 1905, at 7:30 a. m., SAMUEL SCOTT, in his 73d year.
Funeral services at his home, Elizabeth township, near Elizabeth, Pa., on Thursday, January 5, 1905, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Round Hill cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TRETHEWEY—On Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at 1:50 o'clock a. m., at the family residence, 4921 Butler street, RUTH, wife of Samuel Trethewey, aged 74 years.
Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, January 7, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Services at McCandless Avenue M. E. church at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

URLING—On Tuesday, January 3, 1905, at 2 o'clock a. m., at the residence of his parents, No. 1724 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, WILLIAM HAY URLING, in his 20th year.
Funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

FLORAL EMBLEMS.
A. M. MURDOCH,
Court 2222. 250 Fifth Avenue.

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Funeral Director and Embalmer,
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Bell 'Phone 28 Cedar.

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FOOTPAD'S SHOT MAKES ANOTHER MURDER CASE

John Tomolski, a Miner, Dies as Result of Wound Received December 31.

John Tomolski, aged 27, a miner, died last night at his home in Rosedale from a gunshot wound received at the hands of an unknown negro December 31 on a road opposite the county home at Woodville. The negro attempted to rob Tomolski and Frank Tarboski, who were on their way home from Carnegie.

The negro jumped out on them from the roadside and grabbed Tarboski. Tomolski reached in his rear pocket and threw his pocket book on the road. The negro, thinking he was reaching for a revolver, drew his revolver and shot Tomolski through the abdomen. The negro became frightened and ran away.

Tarboski left his companion lying by the roadside, went to Rosedale and secured a carriage. Tomolski was taken home and Dr. Rhys Williams was summoned and attended the man to the last.

Thomas Harrison, aged 48, of 813 Ridge avenue, McKeesport, died at the McKeesport hospital last night from burns received as the result of an accident at the National tube works, where he was employed. Harrison tumbled into a tank of boiling water and before his comrades could rescue him he was scalded over the entire body.

George Smith, aged 35, a coal miner of Bower Hill, near Carnegie, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun yesterday morning. He was despondent because of ill-health. He placed the barrel of the gun against his head and touched the trigger off with his toe. He was single and had been in this country several months.

Ask Charter for Water Company.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A. J. Guller, Eugene T. Norton and J. L. Kendall today applied for a charter for the Perryopolis Water Company, capitalized at $50,000. The purpose is to build a big dam in Washington run on Mr. Guller's farm in Perry township and supply water to Perryopolis, Star Junction and Layton and to the Baltimore & Ohio and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Companies.

The Best Insurance.
A savings account with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street and Fourth avenue, earning Four per cent compound interest safeguards the present as well as the future. This bank founded in 1852 has assets exceeding Fourteen Million Dollars.

A woman in a small Pennsylvania town sent a check for $1.75 for a five-pound can of Mauna Coffee to Acker, Merrall and Condit, of New York, from an advertisement in The Saturday Evening Post. With the coffee came a beautiful catalogue. The coffee proved so satisfactory that two neighbors were induced to send for the same brand, and they all have expressed themselves to the writer as intending to order other goods from the catalogue and to reorder indefinitely.

From this one advertisement three families will, in all probability, order during the next few months goods on which the profit will pay for that advertisement. There are 700,000 people buying The Saturday Evening Post. Probably many of them answered that particular advertisement.

But the point we wish to make is, that when goods are satisfactory, and are once introduced by advertising, they spread through the community. The object of advertising is to introduce the goods. It then depends upon special good qualities of the goods to make their own way with the consumer.

Advertising in The Saturday Evening Post is an absolutely sure investment, provided the goods are what the people want and the copy is properly prepared. We will help you in preparing copy and designs.

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If you resolve to get your teeth fixed by Urling Bros.—and do it—you'll be glad.
Fillings, 50c and up.
Our famous Corrugated Suction Plate with extracting (per set) $10
Made only by us and click up fast.
Gold Crown or Bridge Work (per tooth) $5
Extracting Painless.
Born Here and Established 18 Years.
URLING BROS.,
Reliable Dentists,
304 SIXTH STREET,
Corner Penn Avenue.
Opposite Hotel Anderson.
East End Office, 6125 Penn Avenue.
Corner Colling Avenue.
Closed Sunday. Both Phones.
Arrange for night appointments.

WAR AGAINST WHITE SCOURGE

Health Department is Fighting the Disease — Consumption Holds.

The Buffalo Department of Health has began a campaign against what Commissioner Walter D. Green, M. D., terms "the great white scourge," consumption.

The comparative death rates, 1903:

Consumption	471
Typhoid	132
Diphtheria	111
Whooping Cough	53
Smallpox	4

—Buffalo Courier.

PREVENTION IS QUICK CURE

Physicians agree that consumption can be cured if taken in time.

"In time" means different stages of the disease for different people. Depends upon your constitution, your will power, etc.

But anybody can stop it at the first cough stage.

This is really curing consumption, for the germs are within your lungs. It is generally called preventing or forestalling consumption.

Dr. Acker's English Remedy does the work for you. Simply heals the irritation and forces the lungs to do their own work—casting off impurities.

Thousands of testimonials. Write for them.

Bottles at your druggists: 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. No cure, money back.

Any reader of The Pittsburgh Gazette sending name and address to W. H. Hooker & Co., 24 Elliott St., Buffalo, N. Y., will receive a free sample bottle of Acker's English Remedy by return mail. Write for it today.

DOLLAR HUMOR CURE

For Every Humor From Pimples to Scrofula.

Cuticura SOAP

Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills appeal with irresistible force to all who have suffered long and hopelessly with humors of the skin, scalp, and blood. Every hope, every expectation awakened by them, has been more than fulfilled. More great cures are daily made by them than by all other Skin Remedies combined, a single set, costing but one dollar, being often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases of torturing, disfiguring humors, eczemas, rashes, itchings, and inflammations of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.
Send for "All About the Dollar Humor Cure."

ADJOURNED

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 3 April Term, 1897, in partition, the undersigned will expose at

PUBLIC SALE

On the Premises, on January 26th, 1905,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

the following real estate, viz.:

A certain lot or piece of ground situate in the

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

in said county, being part of lot No. 168 in the plan of said city, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the corner of

MARKET STREET AND WATER STREET,

thence northwardly along Market street thirty-eight (38) feet eleven (11) inches to an alley three (3) feet in width; thence westwardly by said alley, parallel with Water street, twenty-five (25) feet one and one-half (1½) inches to an open area; thence by said area southwardly, and parallel with Market street, 38 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Water street, ten (10) feet to the line of lot No. 169; thence by the same southwardly, and parallel with Market street thirty-three (33) feet eleven (11) inches to Water street; thence by the same eastwardly thirty-five (35) feet one and one-half (1½) inches to the place of beginning.

Together with the right to build over at the height of one story and to use the above mentioned alley and half the area adjoining, divided by a line parallel with Water street.

TERMS OF SALE.

Five hundred ($500) dollars in cash on day of sale, one-third of remainder on confirmation of sale, and balance in two equal annual installments, with interest from the date of confirmation. The first installment to become due in one year after date of confirmation and second installment in two years after date of said confirmation. Deferred payments to be secured by common bond and a mortgage on said premises, the mortgage to contain a thirty-day writ of fieri facias clause and a clause for insurance, taxes, etc.

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(First Floor.)
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Corset Cover Embroideries,
50c, 75c and $1.00 per Yard.
Embroidered Corset Cover Patterns,
$1.35 Each.

McCreery and Company,
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On Thursday,
January the 5th,
(Second Floor.)
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27-inch—Navy or Brown.
75c and $1.00 per yard.
Value $1.25 and $1.50.
24-inch—Navy, Brown or Green with self-colored figure,
75c per yard.
Value $1.25.
Crushed Velveteens.
Green, Navy, Garnet, Gray, Brown and Black
65c per yard.
Value $1.00.
Metallic Print Velveteens.
Striped or figured, Gun Metal, Brown, Navy, Myrtle,
50c and 65c per yard.
Values 85c and $1.00.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
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Sale of
Quadruple Plated Silver.
(Fifth Floor.)
Water Pitchers—Bright Silver; Bead Border,
$3.00 Each.
Value $4.00.
Chocolate Pots—French Gray Finish; Floral Pattern,
$1.75 Each.
Value $2.50.
Open Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher—Quaint Shape,
$4.00 per Pair.
Value $5.50.
Bread Trays—Colonial Shape,
$1.50 Each.
Children's Plates—Engraved with Nursery Rhymes,
$1.50 Each.
Candelabra—4 Lights—Bright Silver,
$4.50 Each.
Value $6.00.
Candelabra—3 Lights—Bright Silver,
$4.00 Each.
Value $5.00.

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PITTSBURGH.

TO SEND WREATH TO THOMAS' BIER

Pittsburgh Orchestra Will Offer Beautiful Token to Leader of Chicago Orchestra.

TRIBUTE OF EMIL PAUR

The memory of Theodore Thomas, the noted orchestra leader, who died in Chicago yesterday, will be honored in this city by a magnificent wreath which will be sent by the conductor, the management and the players of the Pittsburgh orchestra. Manager George H. Wilson of the local orchestra, will attend the funeral, and Conductor Emil Paur will go if the obsequies are arranged for Sunday. The news of Mr. Thomas' death was a great shock to Mr. Paur and the rehearsal at Carnegie music hall was interrupted while the players stood with bowed heads when the sad news was announced to them yesterday morning.

"The tidings of Mr. Thomas' death comes to me as a great shock," said Mr. Paur last night. "He was the pioneer among American musicians. His efforts raised the standard of music 100 fold. His life was devoted to one object—the introduction of the classics to the Amer-

Theodore Thomas.

ican public. Success attended his efforts and, sad to relate, death strikes the master just at the moment when he achieved the triumph of his career. He certainly stands first among American musicians. He had a charming personality and was a giant in all that the word implies. The whole musical world bows its head in mourning at his bier.

Strange Meeting in Maine Woods.

"I last saw Mr. Thomas in 1898. At that time I was leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra and was spending the summer at Sugar Hill, Me. I heard that Mr. Thomas had a country home about 10 miles across the country and started out one day with Mrs. Paur and my two boys to call upon him. We drove a long way and made many inquiries of farmers, but no one could direct us to the exact road. Finally a man told us to take a forsaken path up through the dense woods. We followed his directions and at length struck an isolated path bordered by tall trees. At a gateway we found a man with a shovel upon his shoulder. He was dressed in working clothes and we took him for a laborer on the estate which he guarded.

"'I am looking for Mr. Thomas,' said I. 'I am told he lives here.'

"'Why, Paur, how the d—l did you find me?' said the stranger. 'I am Thomas.'

"You can imagine the meeting. There he was working like a common laborer. He had finished his season but a short time before and was enjoying that recreation which only a month in the woods can give. He had a little cottage up there and we were most cordially entertained. I never saw him again and my heart is saddened by the sorrowful news which the world hears this afternoon."

Famous Conductor's Career.

Theodore Thomas was born at Esens, Hanover, Germany, October 11, 1835. In 1845 his parents brought him to the United States, settling in New York city. Even at this early age the boy had created an impression as a violinist. A concert trip through the southern cities in 1852 proved such a success that when Mr. Thomas returned to New York he became one of the first violins in concert and operatic performances during the engagements in America of Jenny Lind, Sontag, Grisi and other great opera singers. The real beginning in Mr. Thomas' musical career was through a series of chamber concerts at New York during the years intervening between 1858 and 1862. In 1864 Mr. Thomas' first symphony concerts were given at New York, and these were continued until he left that city in 1878 to take charge of the College of Music at Cincinnati.

He remained in Ohio for two years, then returning directly to New York. He was elected conductor of the New York Philharmonic society in 1879, and this position he held until he left New York in 1891. Mr. Thomas conceived the idea of a permanent orchestra in that city, but after seven years of endeavor he came to the conclusion that Chicago would be a better place for his future work. He went there in 1891 and formed the Chicago Orchestra association. On December 15 last year Orchestral hall, the permanent home of the Chicago orchestra, built at a cost of more than $800,000, was dedicated. It is a monument that bears witness to the untiring efforts of the dead musician.

His last appearance was at the concert on the day before Christmas.

There were present at the end his wife, his two sons, Hector W. and Herman Thomas, both of New York, and Charles N. Fay, his brother-in-law. The two daughters, Mrs. D. N. B. Sturges and Mrs. G. H. Carter, residents of New York, were not present.

Death Came Peacefully.

It was a week ago Saturday that Mr. Thomas first felt the ailment which culminated in his death. Apparently the trouble was only a slight touch of the grip. Last Thursday, however, pneumonia developed. On Tuesday evening while Mr. Thomas was sanguine as usual, there suddenly occurred a change for the worse. Through the night his breathing gradually grew fainter and death was so peaceful that watchers did not know the exact moment. No definite arrangements for the funeral have yet been made. The body will be placed in a vault either here or in New York city.

SOCIETY GIRL'S DEATH.

Her Body Was Found in Her Boudoir, With a Bullet Wound Through Her Neck—Suicide Is Denied.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Miss Muriel Byram, an heiress and one of the most beautiful women in Chicago society, was found dead in her boudoir today with a bullet hole through her neck. It is denied she committed suicide, the wound being attributed to the accidental explosion of a weapon that she was cleaning preparatory to a hunting trip in California.

Miss Byram was a sister-in-law of I. N. Perry, the former president of the Bank of North America, who was recently indicted for arson.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Henry—H. M. Alexander, Canton; M. B. Hoover, Brownsville; W. J. Haney, Huntington, W. Va.; J. M. Marshall, Wheeling; N. G. Bennett, Blairsville.

Monongahela House—C. M. Higbee, Connellsville; J. L. Shaffer and E. H. Reynolds, Punxsutawney.

Griswold—W. H. Courtney, Uniontown; J. H. Pollard, Morgantown.

Duquesne—M. Ellis, Meadville; J. M. Schriber, Cadiz; J. O. Rex, Uniontown.

Colonial—T. J. Anderson, Tarentum; J. J. Laidecker, Butler; C. E. Cummings, East Brady; C. W. Howell, Uniontown.

Seventh Avenue—E. E. Yeager, Sharon; E. P. Hamon, Erie; D. M. Rosser, Scalboro; E. J. Doneen, Windber; George C. Wells, Wellsburg.

Antlers—S. W. Meyers, Punxsutawney; H. R. Simpson, Latrobe.

Sewell's—R. R. Allison, Johnstown.

Lincoln—J. R. Franklin, Connellsville.

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REJECT DEMANDS OF THE CITIZENS

Orphans' Ward Organizations Will Continue to Fuss With the Republicans.

THEY REBEL AGAINST LARKIN

The Orphans central committee held a special meeting last night in the controller's office, to consider the ultimatum from the Citizens managers that fusion negotiations between the Orphans and Republicans on election boards, school directors and other ward officers must be broken off, otherwise the Citizens indorsement of the candidacy of Controller Larkin might be withheld. The reply of the Orphans to this demand from the Citizens was that the question of fusion is left to the ward organizations of the Orphans.

This virtually amounts to a refusal of the demands of the Citizens and endangers Larkin's position with the Citizens party leaders. It is stated that the result of last night's meeting was not pleasing to the controller. He said he was satisfied with whatever the central committee did, but he refused point-blank to discuss the matter or to tell what had happened at the meeting.

Great care was taken to insure secrecy. The outside doors were locked to prevent any person going even into the outer office, although the committee met in the controller's inside private office. The members entered and left the office through a private door.

Crawford Favors Republicans.

W. H. Sevenson made the statement after the meeting that it had been decided to leave the matter of fusion wholly in the hands of the ward organizations.

"It is our purpose to get the best men, regardless of what party they are in. The ward organizations shall determine for their respective wards whether they shall fuse with the Citizens or Republicans or whether they shall put up new candidates. We will not make a deal with any party."

It was stated by the Citizens leaders yesterday that the nomination of Larkin by the Citizens would be withheld until it was ascertained what the Orphans proposed to do about fusion. The nomination of the Citizens is made by their city committee, composed of a representative from each ward. Director J. W. Clark said the committee could be called at any time.

Ex-Councilmen Charles S. Crawford and George W. McNeil came out emphatically against the demands of the Citizens that the Orphans fuse with them and with no other party.

"I am in favor of indorsing the best men for ward officers, whether they are Citizens or Republicans, but if the candidates presented by the Citizens and Republicans are equally good I am in favor of indorsing the Republican candidates, because the Citizens party violated its pledges to the people," Crawford stated.

"No person can dictate to our ward organization," said Dr. McNeil. "We will name our own ward ticket."

Republican City Chairman Leslie returned from Harrisburg yesterday and gave a sketch of the Greater Pittsburgh bills which he says will be supported by the Pittsburgh members of the Allegheny county delegation in the state legislature. He said the bill would provide for the annexation of Allegheny as a start and the annexation of other territory would be left to the future. He stated that the bill would set a date for a joint election in Pittsburgh and Allegheny to determine whether Allegheny should be annexed to Pittsburgh.

"That is the way East Liberty was brought into the city," he said.

According to Chairman Leslie the bill will also provide that if the consolidation of the two cities carries at the election to be held next fall, the first mayor of Greater Pittsburgh shall take his office in April, 1907. This arrangement will not interfere with the election of separate mayors in the two cities in 1906, but they will hold office only one year until the two cities become one municipality.

Leslie Makes Denial.

Mr. Leslie emphatically denied the published reports that he was taking part in the Allegheny postmastership situation or that he was opposing the candidacy of Representative John Francies.

"The Allegheny postmastership does not affect the political situation of Pittsburgh in the slightest and I would not interfere, even if I were asked," he said.

The Republicans of the Twenty-fifth ward held a suggestion meeting the Morse school last night. The candidates suggested were: School director, two to nominate, William Brandt, Dr. J. P. Sailing, Dr. C. Hertzog, Andrew Schaffer and Dr. C. P. Hersman; assessor, J. E. Jarratt; constable, Henry Ochs.

The Republicans of the Eleventh ward will hold a suggestion meeting tonight in the Moorhead school building to name candidates for school directors, ward assessor and constable.

Seventh ward Republicans will hold a suggestion meeting at 7:30 this evening in the Franklin school for the purpose of nominating ward officers.

Young Woman Strangely Wounded.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Miss Minnie Bailey, an 18-year-old girl of Glen Hope, accidentally shot and fatally wounded herself with a 32-caliber revolver, last evening. She had started for the attic and it is presumed picked up the revolver, which belonged to a brother, in one of the upstairs rooms. The girl denies the shot was fired with suicidal intent, but refuses to tell how the weapon was discharged.

HUNTINGDON MEN WITHDRAW NAMES

Formally Repudiate Their Signatures to Presentment Against Bishop Talbot.

COURT STANDS, SAYS TUTTLE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The Rev. Dr. W. R. Bodine, president of the board of inquiry appointed by Bishop Tuttle to take up the charges made by the Rev. Dr. I. N. W. Irvine, of this city, against Bishop Talbot, made public tonight the affidavit he received from the six Huntingdon vestrymen who have been drawn into the controversy. The affidavit is as follows:

We, the undersigned male communicants of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Huntingdon, Pa., beg leave to make affidavit—

1.—That we signed the following petition: "The undersigned male communicants of the Protestant Episcopal church, W. G. Miller, W. F. Hiller, A. T. Jackson, M. S. Jackson, James Donithorne, John Langdon, do respectfully ask the presiding bishop to appoint a committee agreeable to canon 9, title 2 of the general digest, to examine into and forever dispose of the difficulties which have existed between the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, S. T. D., LL. D., and the Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D. D., which committee, being agreeable to the practice, may bring peace and harmony to the church."

2.—That at the time of signing said petition we knew nothing whatever of the contents of provisions of title 2, canon 9 of the digest of the canons.

3.—That no specified charges in writing against the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL. D., bishop of central Pennsylvania, were presented to us in connection with this petition at any time for our consideration.

4.—That had such charges in writing been presented for our consideration or for action thereon, we would have refused without hesitation to sign such paper of presentment.

5.—That we believed the petition which we did sign to have for its object the settlement in an amicable way of the difficulties which Pa., during the rectorate of Dr. I. N. W. Irvine.

6.—That at the time at which we signed this petition for a friendly settlement, we also signed a blank paper, which was attached to petition while it was represented to us would be filled up as a duplicate of the above mentioned paper.

7.—That we do not desire to be presenters of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot for trial, and that if our names appear on any presentment paper now in existence calling for a trial or investigation of evidence by any committee or board of inquiry, we desire to have our names withdrawn at once.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—In the matter of the presentment against Bishop Talbot, Bishop Tuttle said today:

The board of inquiry still stands, and will meet at the time and place indicated to consider the presentment. I have received no advices of a new or another presentment against Bishop Talbot, although I have no reason to doubt one will be made in the light of recent events.

If there is any repudiation of the signatures to the presentment, it is not for me to consider, but must go before the board of inquiry already applied by me; or if the presentment is to be withdrawn, it must be brought before that board.

Plan Educational Meetings.

The Epworth league of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, has arranged a series of educational meetings for Friday evenings during January, February and March. On January 6, Chancellor S. B. McCormick of the Western University of Pennsylvania will speak on "The Goal and How to Reach It," on January 13 President A. M. Riker of Mt. Union college, O., will speak on "Education in America," and on January 27 a debate will be held between the Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton and Harvey Henderson on "Resolved, That the cause of prohibition can be best advanced through the agency of a political party."

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But this mountain of evidence is of no avail to those who shut their eyes and doze away in doubt. For doubt is harder to overcome than disease. And I cannot cure those who lack the faith to try.

So now I have made this offer. I disregard the evidence. I lay aside the fact that mine is the largest medical practice in the world, and come to you as a stranger. I ask you to believe not one word that I say till you have proven it for yourself. I offer to give you outright a full dollar's worth of my remedy. It is the utmost my unbounded confidence can suggest. It is open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my limitless belief in Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

Only one out of every 98 has perfect health. Of the 97 sick ones, some are bedridden, some are half sick and some are only dull and listless. But most of the sickness comes from a common cause. The nerves are weak. Not the nerves you ordinarily think about—not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts.

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These are the nerves that wear out and break down.

It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up and strengthens it and makes it well.

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Read the Conditions Carefully

The conditions governing this contest follow: No answer which does not exactly conform to them will be considered.

All answers must be upon GAZETTE blanks, which will be printed with each Proverb Picture. Only one answer will be allowed on each blank.

ANSWERS MUST NOT BE SENT IN UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE CONTEST. But all answers must be in The Gazette Office within two weeks after the last Proverb Picture is printed.

The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail, post paid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood street and Diamond avenue, addressed as above.

Do not send the pictures. SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANKS. The blanks may be filled out in any legible way.

Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Each set will be treated separately. BUT NO CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE PRIZE. Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proverb Problem, but they must be on separate blanks; that is, they may fill out two or more No. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The sixty proverbs which will comprise the series have been selected from standard authorities, and the list on which the prizes will be awarded has been sealed and placed in the care of Mr. H. C. McEldowney, President of the Union Trust Co., and will be not be opened until the time arrives for awarding the prizes. The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

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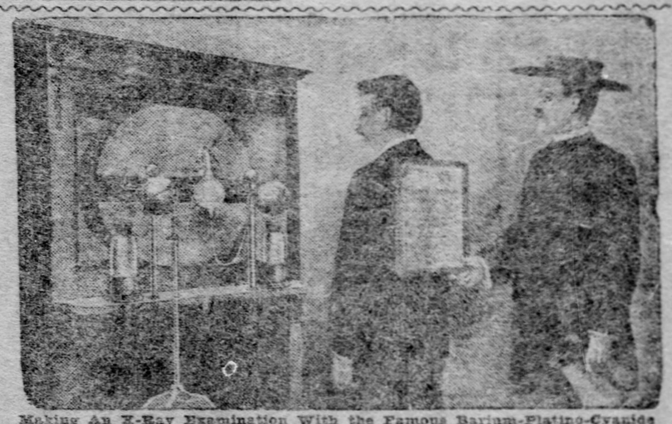

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PUPILS PASSED EXAMS VERY WELL

High School Candidates from Parochial Institutions Make a Fine Showing.

OUT OF 136 ONLY TWO FAILED

The examining board on candidates for admission into the high schools completed their work yesterday on papers presented by parochial school pupils. Two studies, history and geography, were covered in this examination. Of 136 pupils taking the examination, 125 passed, seven are entitled to a re-examination, two returned incomplete papers and but two failed utterly.

The successful candidates are as follows:

Holy Cross school, class 9—Passed, 9; James Carey, Lawrence Flanegan, Mary R. Finnegan, Anna C. Hanley, Irene King, Stella McDonald, Daniel Sullivan, Genevieve Quinn, Margaret O'Neil.

Sacred Heart school, class 26—Passed, 25; to be re-examined, 1; Anna Boyle, Mary Boon, Evarista Brady, Ruth Brady, Marie Burns, Helen Buxton, Titers Carey, Agnes Donnelly, Estella Kissaser, Frank Ganster, Margaret Haymaker, Florence Holmes, Bertha Hughes, Fred Juenb, John Lappan, Harry Lycol, Earl Lynn, John McAuley, William McCormick, Katherine McGonnel, John Nantz, John O'Connor, Marie Stomier, Joseph Volk, Gertrude Witt.

St. Agnes school, class 16—Passed, 15; failed, 1, Anna Butler, James Clancey, Mary Curran, James Dixon, Katherine Folan, Joseph J. Gannon, Michael Jennings, Roger Johnston, Mary Keating, Aloysius McGuire, Elizabeth McSorley, Margaret Sullivan, Frank Walsh, Margaret Walsh, Anna Welsh.

St. Frances de Sales, class 13—Passed, 10; to be re-examined, 2; incomplete, 1; George Birmingham, Michael Donnavan, Christine Goodyear, Albert Hood, Jerome Hurley, Lawrence J. Kelly, Martin McCafferty, Angela McCallum, Clara Schmodt, Leo Sullivan.

St. James school, class 15—Passed, 13; to be re-examined, 1; incomplete, 1; Clair Coleman, Edwin Doran, Thomas Leo Ford, Robert Hankins, Anna Henney, Thomas Mooney, Elizabeth Mundy, Marie McCormick, Claire McQuaide, Marie McQuiade, Mary O'Toole, Thomas Stewart, Vincent Whaley.

St. John the Baptist school, class 12—Passed, 12, Clara Hilkenstorfer, Clarence Dullard, Alexander Gailliot, Helen Green, Annie Kirby, John Laffey, Helen O'Connell, Jerry O'Connor, Inez Purcell, Marie Purcell, Katherine Standby, George Weimerskirch.

St. John the Evangelist school, class 11—Passed, 10; to be re-examined, 1; Walter Fitzpatrick, Mary Loveille, Leona Locke, John McCarthy, Leonard Michalski, Joseph Mullen, Rudolph Palmer, Walter Schilksen, Catherine Ward, John Yuhas.

St. Kiernans school, class 8—Passed, 7; to be re-examined, 1; Eva Albert, Helen Clirard, Bridget Haney, Mary Lewis, Daniel McGinley, Genevieve O'Neill, Patrick J. Wallace.

St. Stephens' school, class 18—Passed, 18; Mark Andrews, Joseph Cassidy, Mary E. Cunningham, Marie F. Daugherty, James Dugan, Annie Fisher, Genevieve Flannigan, John J. Kant, Peter Leonard, Agnes Manning, Frank Martine, Josephine Newman, Mary Newman, Mary E. Purcell, Frank Schrier, Lawrence Schuster, Mary Sellers, Stella Smith.

Private pupils, class 8—Passed, 6; to be re-examined, 1; incompiete, 1; John P. Holleran, Joseph A. Lebonti, Cornelius J. Griben, Rose M. Gribbin, Annie Fitzpatrick, Vincent Brogan.

SUMMARY.

SCHOOL.	Class.	Passed.	To be re-examined.	Incomplete.	Failed.
Holy Cross	9	9	..	..	..
Sacred Heart	26	25	1	..	..
St. Agnes	16	15	..	..	1
St. Francis de Sales	13	10	2	1	..
St. John the Baptist	12	12	..	..	..
St. John the Evangelist	11	10	1	..	..
St. Kierans	8	7	1	..	..
St. Stephens	18	18	..	..	..
Private pupils	8	6	1	1	1
St. James	15	13	1	1	..

Nos. 83 and 65 are entitled to re-examination in history and Nos. 27, 53, 68, 71, 96, 106 and 129 to re-examination in geography.

AT THE THEATERS.

Few Novelties, but Some Entertaining and Familiar Attractions Promised for Next Week.

"The Wizard of Oz" will be the welcome visitor here next week at the Nixon. The seat sale augurs big business. The cantankerous Kansas cyclone, the mystical transformation of the poppy field from summer to winter, the ingenious expose of the East Indian basket trick, the vivisection of the animated scarecrow and the two-score other entertaining features of "The Wizard of Oz," astonish and delight all who witness this inimitable entertainment.

Thomas E. Shea, under the management of Nixon & Zimmerman, will play his annual engagement in this city at the Bijou theater next week. He has selected "The Bells" for the Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening performances; "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, and "Banished by the King" for the Monday, Wednesday and Saturday bargain matinees.

Pauline Hall of comic opera fame will head the bill at the Grand opera house next week, appearing in a number of selections that have won her no little popularity throughout the country. Clayton White and Marie Stuart will present their laughable sketch, "Paris," while the Ferdinand Glinserretti troupe European acrobats, will appear in their thrilling feats. Cole and Johnson are also among the 15 good acts.

"Miss Bob White," one of the brightest and most pleasing comic operas controlled by Nixon & Zimmerman, comes to the Duquesne theater next week. The story revolves about two millionaires who in keep a freak election bet, become tramps. They get work on a farm where the fiancee of one of them, also in disguise, hires out as a milkmaid.

"Under Southern Skies," Lottie Blair Parker's appealing drama, is coming to the Gayety theater next week. All women love the play, and the men enjoy it, so it is not strange that it is now in its third season, playing to larger audiences than ever.

Jules Verne's romantic spectacular play, "Around the World in Eighty Days," with its 200 or more gorgeously costumed people and its numerous attractive specialties, is attracting enormous crowds every afternoon and evening at the New Alvin theater, where the piece is in the second week of its successful run. From the opening of the box office, at 9 o'clock in the morning, until its close, at 10 at night, long lines of ticket buyers throng the lobby.

Lincoln J. Carter's melodrama, "Two Little Waifs," will return to the Empire theater next week with the Lamb children, Stanley and Lolita, in the title parts. The piece was seen at this theater last season and the favorable impression left by the company should insure full houses during the present engagement.

Clark's "Runaway Girls" will be at the Academy next week. The burlesques are handsomely staged and the olio embraces some of the best acts in vaudeville, including the La Vails, in a startling exposition of a "Breakaway Ladder" act.

The Avenue theater will open next Monday afternoon for one week, with daily matinees, when the attraction will be Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company. This organization comes to Pittsburgh with the strongest kind of indorsement from the newspapers of Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, where the company has recently appeared. There are over 60 people, including a troupe of genuine colored pickaninnies, and two brass bands.

Traction Company Refused Franchise.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Washington councils today refused to grant the Monongahela Ellsworth and Washington Street Railway Company a franchise through this place referring the question back to the committee on corporations. Since last Washington has taken similar action the building of the line from the Monongahela river section to the county seat has been temporarily blocked. A franchise for the Washington and Eastern Street Railway Company was also refused.

Again Tried Suicide.

Louis Bachuby, the 23-year-old Bohemian of 81 Straub's lane, Allegheny, who tried to commit suicide recently by jumping into the Troy Hill reservoir, will probably be sent to the insane department of the Allegheny city home today. After being released from jail he tried to kill himself on the street and was again locked up. He has no relatives in this country.

NAN PATTERSON KILLED YOUNG

That Is Supt. McQuaide's Opinion, and He Says Mrs. Chadwick Is a Phenomenon.

LECTURE ON DETECTIVE WORK

"Nan Patterson? She should have been found guilty. There isn't any doubt in my mind but that she killed that man. I think Assistant District Attorney Rand scored one of the greatest legal victories ever attained when he asked the jury to take that skeleton and revolver into the jury room, and if they could make the figure point the gun to fit the wound, to acquit her."

"Mrs. Chadwick? She a phenomenon. I can't explain her."

"No—detectives do not use disguises. They often misrepresent themselves to secure evidence, but use no wigs or masks."

Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide met all comers in the lecture room of the Eighth Street temple last night. He had just concluded a talk on "Methods of a Modern Sherlock Holmes," and his offer to answer all questions the hearers cared to put was eagerly accepted.

One of the largest gatherings in the history of the Current Topics class, before whom Supt. McQuaide spoke, greeted him last night, there being upward of 250 present, including Detectives Kelly, Laily and Leff.

Appearance Was Against Him.

Former Judge Josiah Cohen in introducing Mr. McQuaide announced that he was not a clergyman, notwithstanding that his appearance was against him. He also stated that Mr. McQuaide had never before made a public address, which the speaker of the evening modestly acknowledged.

"I have the great honor of introducing," concluded Mr. Cohen, "the greatest thief-catcher in the world—Thomas McQuaide."

The detective began his remarks by announcing that his custom of examining thieves had led him into free use of slang and expressions known only to their profession, and in consideration of the fact that he had never before spoken in public he might use expressions foreign to the audience which he would later define if called upon.

"We have the greatest thief-catchers in America right here in Pittsburgh among my men," he said. "Men who can tell a thief the minute they see one. When I first became a detective, thieves looked to me the same as other citizens. I've learned different. Their habits and apparel do not differ. They are usually well dressed. But it is the eye that marks the thief. They have peculiar eyes, like rats. By the eye you can always pick out the thief. They can control habits and movements, but when a man looks them in the eye their uncertainty of mind is immediately reflected."

Dummy Wife and Baby.

Supt. McQuaide then dwelt upon the method of measuring suspects by the Bertillion system, and told of the 10 measurements comprising the system and how identity is established thereby.

"When we hold a suspect for court," he continued, "the newspapers publish the name of the prosecutor. His friends learn the prosecutor's address from the papers and soon secure what is known as a 'dummy wife.' This is usually a female crook who borrows an infant and goes to the home of the prosecutor and makes a very sentimental appeal. She has no bread—will have to go to the poorhouse—husband was out of work and had to do it. The next day the prosecutor comes to see me and does not care to push the case. Has no time to go to court. Wants prisoner discharged. Will not prosecute. He doesn't tell the story of the 'dummy wife.' We learn that later. By this method many professional thieves escape and continue their work.

"I tell these prosecutors that it is their duty to press the charges in order to protect the city; but no, they refuse. So the prisoners get off with light workhouse sentences.

Difficult Thieves to Secure.

"Some thieves, high up in the profession, are known as 'good' men. It is almost impossible to get them from other cities. I wire for them and the police inform me they are not in the city, when I know them to be there. These are usually what are known as good bank thieves or good 'stone lifters.' Stone lifters are diamond thieves who are accused of nipping studs with clippers, but I never saw a clipper."

The speaker then told a story of a woman who lost a pocket book and her vague description of the circumstances which resulted in the arrest of the notorious Foley, "The Ghost," after a bitter struggle. He spoke of how a thief about to be arrested had to be watched for fear of his drawing a weapon, and concluded by saying:

"A good detective must learn to keep cool while he is being hammered. He must have patience and must be able to stand punishment.

"If the public would only appreciate and help detectives there would be fewer thieves. A thief shows no leniency and should be shown none. When I took office as superintendent I announced that no one need ask clemency for thieves. I declared I would endeavor to send them to prison and keep them there."

Story of the Ferguson Murder.

McQuaide spoke of having seen scores of thieves work at country fairs, but he was told he had no jurisdiction to interfere. He related of his capture of several foreign pickpockets during the inauguration of the late President McKinley, and then referred to the Ferguson murder case.

McQuaide's first impression was that foreigners had done the work and that there were two, and so announced himself to the newspapers. He felt that no American could watch a man riding to his death for three-quarters of a mile. His second surmise was that the first evidence would come by the spending of the money. He told of the clues received and run down without avail, until finally he heard of two foreigners who had been spending money lavishly on the South Side. He and Detective Kelly traced this clue, learned the name of one man—Milovar Kovovic—found him on Contractor Ferguson's payroll and learned he was a man proficient in the use of explosives. He told of the evidence secured at the First National bank and the final arrest in Southampton.

"I thought we were going to lose the first case," he said. "Our witnesses were their own countrymen and they were threatened with death. In the second trial, that of Milovar Patrovick, which resulted in a second-degree verdict and 20-year sentence, four of our most important witnesses were spirited away and I fear if they could have been secured they would have been murdered after testifying.

"Good detectives must secure evidence together with their prisoners. There is too much public sympathy for the criminal. In this country he is made a hero. If those two Croats had been Americans they would have received flowers from admirers every day."

Rabbi Levy closed the meeting with a short address on his experiences with thieves, citing humorous instances in connection with his visits to penitentiaries both in America and in England.

WAYLAID BY FOOTPADS.

E. R. Shane of Chicago Found Bound, Gagged and Robbed of $180 in Sharpsburg Street.

Gagged and with his hands and feet bound, E. R. Shane, employed by the Empire book house of Chicago, was found lying on the sidewalk in Third street, Sharpsburg, at 1 o'clock this morning by Lieutenant of Police E. J. Walker and Officer W. J. Muckle. Shane had been robbed of $180.

After being freed Shane said he was held up in Third street at 12:50 o'clock by three men, who sprang out of the darkness at a secluded spot in the street. One of the highwaymen, who was short and thickset, covered Shane with a revolver and warned him not to resist, while the two other men, both of whom were tall, threw him to the ground, bound a handkerchief over his mouth and tied his feet and hands and went through his pockets. They neglected to take Shane's gold watch in their haste.

Shane recently arrived in Sharpsburg and as he was about to leave for Brooklyn had drawn the money from a bank. He believes that the three footpads knew of this.

WM. LOWENSTEIN REMAINS IN JAIL

Court Says There Are Grounds for Believing Debts Were Contracted Fraudulently.

CRIMINAL COURT SENTENCES

William Lowenstein must remain in jail, Judge Frazer refusing to release him under the insolvent laws. In its opinion the court finds that under the evidence adduced there are just grounds for the belief that Lowenstein fraudulently contracted certain of his existing debts and has concealed part of his estate, or concluded with other persons for such concealment with the expectation of receiving future benefits with intent to defraud his creditors. Lowenstein began proceedings in bankruptcy in the United States court and was later arrested on a charge of concealing his property. The court says it does not agree with Lowenstein's counsel that bankruptcy proceedings suspend or supercede the jurisdiction of the state courts in this case. Lowenstein was a merchant of East Pittsburgh.

Before Judge Collier, in criminal court, Elmer Thompson was convicted of a charge of larceny and was sent to the penitentiary for one year and nine months. He was charged with having stolen between 5,000 and 6,000 feet of lumber from the shop of the H. Lange Wagon Company, in Second avenue, on February 13, 1904. The lumber was valued at $500. John Fitzhugh was sentenced to serve 15 months in the workhouse. He pleaded guilty to ransacking a desk in a building in Smithfield street. John Ritzhoof was convicted of a charge of unlawful cutting and was sent to the workhouse for one year. He cut Sam Drenowitz in the back on December 4 last.

Other cases were: Robert Smith and Cyrus Foster, larceny, 30 days; James De Mark, using fellow-workman's check, 10 days.

Peace for Three Years.

E. B. Savage pleaded no defense to a charge of aggravated assault and battery made by his wife, Margaret. He was required to file a bond in the sum of $1,000 to keep the peace for three years, after which sentence was suspended. The prosecutrix alleged her husband threatened her life with a bread knife and chased her around the room. They live at 1102 Ivanhoe street.

Further troubles of the African Bethel M. E. church were brought into court when the Rev. I. S. Lee filed an appeal from the judgment of Alderman J. V. McMasters. The action was brought in behalf of the trustees of the church to secure rent alleged to be due the church from the house at 25 Overhill street, and to secure possession of the house. The alderman gave judgment against Lee for $360 due for rent and that he should give up the dwelling.

A suit was filed in the United States circuit court by the Goff-Kirby Coal Company of Cleveland, O., against the Pittsburgh Gas and Coke Company. The plaintiff asks for an award of $58,190.30 with interest from April 30, 1906. The plaintiff company alleges that it entered into an agreement with the defendant company and that it was to receive 1,500 cars of crushed coke at specified times. It is claimed that 263 cars of coke were shipped and that after that the defendant failed to deliver any more, owing to the great increase in the price of coal caused by the strike in the anthracite coal regions. It is claimed the amount sued for is the price the plaintiff had to pay for the coal they bought.

Warrant Must Be Paid.

Judge Buffington, in the United States circuit court, handed down an opinion in the case of C. C. Murray, receiver for the Bolivar National bank, against the First National bank of New Kensington. The court opens the defendant bank, which is treasurer of the borough of New Kensington, to pay the sum of $8,231.52 to the plaintiff. The Reese-Hammond Fire Brick Company furnished some material to the borough of New Kensington for the paving of streets, and received a warrant for the sum named. The company afterward assigned the warrant to the Bolivar National bank and received its money. It is alleged by the receiver that the defendant bank then refused to pay the warrant. The court says that the warrant should have been paid, as it was approved by the town council before it had been issued.

Mrs. Mazie L. Dean was awarded $700 by the jury sitting in the case she brought against her husband, Dr. Davis A. Dean, to recover $700 alimony and $650, the value of certain articles of furniture which she alleges her husband refused to let her take away after their separation.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Calvin M. Dechant, a contractor of Juniata, Blair county. He gives his liabilities as $15,089.82 and his assets as $8,650.

The schedule of the debts and assets of Roman Banaslewicz, a liquor dealer of Duquesne, against whom an involuntary petition was filed, was presented. His liabilities are given as $1,670.10 and his assets as $5,300.

Executions issued: W. H. Seitz vs. H. P. Seitz, $818; John Mulholland vs. F. J. McCluskey, $600; Milton, Douglas & Carlisle vs. J. F. Goukert Art Company, $332.77; R. Bloom vs. I. Levin, $682.50.

ARCHITECTS PROTEST AGAINST THE CHANGE

New York Chapter of American Institute Sends Resolution Opposing Court House Alteration.

The New York chapter of the American Institute of Architects is the latest organization to enter its protest against the proposition to add more stories to the Allegheny county court house. Director John W. Beatty of the fine arts department of the Carnegie Institute has just received a copy of a resolution adopted by the chapter on the subject. The resolution follows:

"The New York chapter of the American Institute of Architects having considered the proposed alteration to the Allegheny county court house, designed by the late H. H. Richardson, architect, begs to offer the following resolution:

Whereas, It is well known that Mr. Richardson considered this building as his masterpiece, and whereas it is unquestionably one of the most important architectural monuments in this or any country, and whereas, the proposed alteration would absolutely destroy its architectural merit, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we advise that any need for additional space be found in such a way that the exterior of the building be left intact.

Engineers to Elect Officers.

The Engineers' society of Western Pennsylvania will hold their twenty-fifth annual meeting at 410 Penn avenue this evening. Reports of officers will be heard and the annual election held. The nominees are: For president, Samuel Diescher; vice president, S. M. Kinter; directors, G. T. Barnsley and Morris Knowles; secretary, H. W. Carver, Franz Engstrom and F. V. McCullin; treasurer, A. E. Frost.

McCandless Suit to Be Precedent.

Attorney George H. Calvert, special counsel for Controller Cunningham in the fee suits, will file an amicable suit against Dr. A. E. McCandless, formerly county treasurer, to collect fees alleged to be due the state. Dr. McCandless' case differs slightly from the others in that he paid the fees he collected into the county treasury for a time, and later retained over $4,000 to reimburse himself. His case will be a precedent for the treasurers that followed him.

PROVERB SOLVERS' SPECIAL TEST

Comparison Offered With The Gazette Illustrations and Those of Another.

RESULT TO BE KNOWN SUNDAY

Since the inception of the second proverb contest, letters bearing on the competition and reflecting the general interest have been forthcoming in even greater volume than in the first contest.

While the majority of the communications voiced the public appreciation of the educational features and advantages of the contest, many comments were made, either to the effect that the illustrations were "too hard" of solution or that they were "too easy."

It has been the fundamental purpose of the manager of the proverb contest to have the pictures built up in accord with the proverb in mind. However, when the allotment of answers to the first contest were received, it became apparent that it was possible to apply a number of answers to each of several illustrations. While the privilege was granted, and is still granted, to send in many answers to any one illustration as the solver may elect, and to credit him with the correct one if he has it, still it was remarkable how many answers were submitted to certain pictures, all of which were plausible.

Special Proverb Problem No. 1.

Comparison of Illustrations.

It has always been the purpose of The Gazette to be absolutely fair and equitable in all things, and to cater to public approval in every departure. In order to lend a further educational interest in the contest now under way, and at the same time to test the fairness of our illustrations in comparison with other efforts along the same line, it has been decided to make tests of our pictures. The first test appears herewith.

One of the admirers of the proverb contests has unearthed an old work on proverbs, one in which well-known and long-established proverbs are illustrated, probably the only work of its kind, bearing illustrations extant. From this work we have copied an illustration which appears herewith, and which we have labeled "Special Proverb Problem, No. 1."

As a comparative test between the fairness of our illustrations of proverbs and those of the illustrator of this book, who had every incentive to illustrate his work to the best advantage, we ask all who are interested in the proverb contest, for its educational or other advantages, to submit to the manager of The Gazette proverb contest an answer to this special proverb picture, and also an answer to the regular proverb picture, which appears today and which is known in this contest as "No. 26."

How to Answer Problems.

Write your answers on postal cards. They are easily handled. Avoid superfluous wording. It will be sufficient to announce, "My solution to special proverb picture No. 1 is," etc., and "my solution to proverb problem No. 26 is," etc. As an evidence of good faith we request that these communications bear the names and addresses of the writers, and no names will be published other than those who are correct, which will, of course, not reflect upon the writer.

There will be no prizes awarded to this test, but the proposition can but lend additional interest to all who realize the self-advantage of the educational benefit to be derived.

The results of this test will be published in next Sunday's issue of The Gazette. A recapitulation of all answers received will be announced and the correct answer published, not only of the test picture, but also of our regular illustration known as No. 26. Solvers, of course, will be allowed to take advantage of the publication of the correct answer to No. 26 in making up their set of solutions for the 60 illustrations to appear in the contest, the conclusion being drawn that the benefit of the test will more than compensate for the disclosure of this one correct answer.

A Test and a Hint.

It is anticipated that this test will make apparent whether or not our ideas on proverb illustration are as consistent as those of others who likewise have bent every effort toward a correct and clear portrayal of the phrases in mind. All answers received in connection with this test, which are received by noon on Saturday next, will be considered in the announcement to be made on Sunday.

Together with the announcement of this test a description of this old work will be given in full. Should it be possible that any of the solvers in The Gazette proverb contest have a copy of this book, they are respectfully requested to refrain from engaging in this test, as their contribution may affect the purpose of the test in placing before solvers generally, a gauge which will not only be of interest to them in making comparisons, but will also act as a further and additional advantage.

Discussed Missionary Effort.

The regular monthly meeting of the young people's branch of missionary societies of the Allegheny and Pittsburgh presbyteries met yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, Allegheny. The work of the organization was discussed and addresses made by officers.

Another Carnegie Organ.

The Rev. Alexander Harsanyi, pastor of the Hungarian Reformed church of Homestead, received a letter from Andrew Carnegie yesterday morning announcing that he would contribute one-half toward a $2,500 organ.

STARTING FIGHT ON THE REBATES

Measures for Interstate Railroad Regulation Introduced in the Senate.

ADVOCATE FEDERAL CONTROL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 39, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.

When congress reassembled today the question of railroad rate legislation, so strongly urged by President Roosevelt, was quite as high in the air as ever. At the same time two measures were introduced covering the question, a resolution by Senator Newlands and a bill by Senator Heyburn. Both, however, are independent measures, and it is not believed that they have administration backing.

Senator Newlands' measure was a joint resolution providing for a commission, with instructions to prepare and report to congress a national incorporation bill for the purpose of bringing under federal control all railroads in the country employed in interstate commerce.

Senator Heyburn's bill provides for a national board to exercise supervision over corporations engaged in interstate commerce. Under the provisions of the bill no corporation would be permitted to engage in business in any other state than that in which it is incorporated, unless satisfactory proof is first submitted that it is incorporated for a legitimate purpose; that it is not a party to any agreement to operate in restraint of trade or commerce or which results in giving to it or any person or corporation engaged in like trade an unfair advantage over others; that it is not a party to any pooling plan; that no part of the capital stock shall be owned, controlled or voted by any other corporation.

Secretary Morton has consistently refused to be quoted regarding the recent investigation of the interstate commerce commission in Chicago into the rebates alleged to have been made by the Standard Oil Company, Tobacco & Gentz Co. railroad, of which Mr. Morton was vice president, to certain coal companies. What Mr. Morton has to say on this subject will be said to the interstate commerce commission direct when the case comes up.

HAS BILL TO ABOLISH THE CANAL COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Representative Mann of Illinois today introduced a bill in congress providing for the abolition of the Isthmian canal commission. It further provides that the authority vested in the president to proceed with the work of canal construction be suspended until the end of the 59th congress, and that he be empowered to employ such persons and such titles and pay as he may deem advisable in the work of canal construction.

RUBBER GLOVES—stock-taking brought to light 836 pairs of rubber gloves (too many) in sizes 6 to 10—red, white and black rubber—guaranteed waterproof—mostly our 69c gloves that are a dollar elsewhere. We'll let 500 pairs go for, per pair.....37c

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

CURTAINS CUT—One pair, two pair and three pair lots of lace and ruffled curtains find little favor in our eyes. Always captivating someone's fancy, only to cause disappointment because there are no more. So we'll close out all we have at HALF PRICE.

"Mark down" means unconditional surrender of ladies' coats, suits and furs

Just think! January, February, March, the damp days of April and the chilly nights of May—more'n a third of a year, in which to get the good out of these garments this season. So read every item with great expectations and come to Kaufmann's prepared to cope with only one hardship—the difficulty of choosing the best among so many good things.

$8.50, $10, $12 and $14 coats reduced to 5.00

Misses' as well as women's sizes—short, medium and three-quarter length in kerseys, cheviots and coverts—fashioned in the new fitted and loose effect; silk lined throughout; collarless or with shaped lapels.

$21, $25 and $30 coats reduced to . . 14.00

The Paddock, the tight-fitting, the loose belted, the semi-fitting and all the other swell new coat styles are in this lot—made of finest meltons, kerseys, heavy broadcloths and cheviots—lined throughout with fine silk.

Furs reduced like this:

$12 double isabella or sable fox scarfs—silky or fluffy fur, brush tail trimmed—reduced to.....5.00

$35 and $40 genuine royal ermine neckpieces—in four-in-hand or fancy double effect—reduced to.....19.50

$200 and $250 Alaska seal and Persian coats—reduced to.....100.00

$21 and $25 genuine mink double neckpieces—fringe or tail trimmed—reduced to.....14.00

$30 and $37.50 Baum Marten neckpieces—made of four skins, reduced to.....21.00

$75 genuine Persian lamb coats—Leipsic dye—reduced to.....39.00

$5 and $6 neck scarfs—in Isabella fox, mole and marten; double or single effect—reduced to.....2.50

$25 and $30 blue lynx double scarfs—silky or fluffy fur, tail trimmed—reduced to.....19.50

$45 finest nearseal coats—beaver or mink trimmed—reduced to 30.00

$21 and $25 tailor-made suits reduced to 12.50

Every new style and material in vogue is represented, from the plain cheviot to the rich velvet—from the tight-fitting to the very newest blouse. Skirts are pleated, kilted and gored—some made over taffeta drop skirts.

$40 and $45 tailor-made suits reduced to 24.75

These suits were splendid values at the former prices—yet down they go to almost half price. The styles are the latest and swellest—the materials as fine as you could wish for—every garment most skillfully man-tailored—green, claret, plum, brown, blue, black.

Shirtwaist suit special—lot of $5, $6 and $7.50 shirtwaist suits, of mohair and fancy wash materials—reduced to. 3.00

Jacket special—women's $5 and $6 jackets—loose or fitted effects, in kerseys, cheviots or coverts—all sizes, reduced to.....2.50

Waist special—$1 and $1.25 all-wool Roman striped flannel waists—pleated front, full sleeves—reduced to.....50c

Suit special—women's $9, $10 and $12 tailor made jacket suits—blouse or three quarter length jacket—reduced to. 5.00

Furniture 25% off

THE searchlight of inventory has revealed the fact that we're (to use a trade term) "long" on certain lines of furniture. To quickly get rid of the excess stock we've taken an even quarter off the prices—or, to be more exact, we allow you to do so, as you yourself deduct the 25% at the time of purchase.

Note the goods affected by this offer:

All rockers at 25 per cent discount
All davenports at 25 per cent discount
All dressers at 25 per cent discount
All chiffoniers at 25 per cent discount
All parlor suites at 25% discount
All toilet tables at 25% discount
All bedroom suits at 25% discount
All Vernis Martin furniture, 25% discount

This 25% discount hold goods for a short time only—not over a few days at the utmost. Make the most of your opportunity by acting without delay. Remember, this is not a clearance of just a few odd pieces, but embraces our entire lines of the furniture enumerated above. No restriction placed on your choice. Simply select the piece that pleases you best and pay the salesman only three-fourths of its marked price.

A drop in prices of heating stoves

THE ordinary fireplace sends 40% of its heat up the chimney. In a gas heater, ALL the heat goes into the room.

The "Jerome" gas stoves—equipped with genuine Victor burner—copper reflector—1.98.

Genuine "Acme" gas stoves—excellent heater for large rooms. 3.25.

Drum stove—with large star burner for 79c.

"Monarch" best heater—asbestos back, burnished brass reflectors, 3.50.

The "Caloric" stove—with dress-guard, very powerful heater with radiating tubes in back, 6.98.

This radiator—has four low Russia iron tubes, especially adapted for halls 1.55.

Grete outfits—of heavy asbestos backwall, Adler's Victor burner, brass pin, asbestos, gloss and spout front, all for 1.15.

This extra heavy nursery fire-guard—choice of three sizes, 79c.

For repairing your old fireplaces. Sheet iron fronts, any size, 27c. Brass fronts, any size, 75c. Large package of asbestos, 5c. Large bottle of glue 7c. Victor burner, any size, 35c.

This oil heater—absolutely smokeless and odorless, large tank and burner, 2.75.

Millinery recessional

DOWN go the prices on millinery—not on "slow sellers" or "left-overs" from the early season, but on the latest mid-winter styles.

Here's the scale of prices that goes into effect today:

$2.50 hats for 50c
$3 hats for 1.50
$4 hats for 1.95
$6 hats for 2.75
$7 hats for 3.75
$10 hats for 5.00

All the above hats have been trimmed right in our own workrooms—made from high-priced materials—each hat a clever idea, skillfully brought out.

Equally great bargains in untrimmed hats and materials:

Hat shapes—of silk velvet, taffeta and velvet, or all-taffeta, reduced from $2.75 and $2.95 to.....1.50

Imported French felt hat shapes—reduced from $5 and $6 to.....1.95

Finest beaver hats reduced from $2.25 to..95c

Finest French felt dress hats reduced to.....89c

Fancy birds, hackle pompons and plumes—reduced from 75c and $1 to...25c

Hat and bonnet frames reduced to.....10c

Finest flowers reduced to less than half their original cost.

The Password to great clothing opportunities is "30 Per Cent Off."

A SERVICE OF LOVE,
By O. HENRY, AN INTERESTING FEATURE OF
NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

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PROGNOSTIC FOR YEAR 2005,
By JULIA WARD HOWE, IN
THE NEXT SUNDAY GAZETTE

ANOTHER ASPIRANT FOR JEFFRIES' TITLE

HART IS HOPING TO BE CHAMPION

The Louisville Fighter Thinks He Can Turn the Trick With Jeffries, and Means to Try.

CORBETT IS WORKING HARD

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Marvin Hart, the Louisville heavyweight, who is at present in Larkspur training, has the heavyweight bug in his hat good and strong. Marvin came west with the intention of getting on with Kid McCoy, but, as club managers out here are not very fond of the Kid, Marvin has been over the field trying to land someone else.

"I'm only 26 now, and my best weight is 185 pounds. You see, I'll be getting heavier all the time, and after three or four more good fights I'm going right after that fellow Jeffries. I beat Jim Jr., who is almost as big as Jeff, and I don't see why I wouldn't have a look-in with the big fellow.

"I know people think I am crazy, but a lot of short-enders were thought to be crazy until they won. They thought Jeff was a 'nut' when they first met him. But they changed their minds after he won. He has to drop some day, you know, and a man with a punch will do.

"I've only been knocked out once in my life, and have put lots of big fellows away. Poor old Jim Hanrahan was the boy who knocked me out. See, he copped me on the jaw that night before I had my hand up, and I went out faster than I came in the ring. That was only once, though.

"None of the others did it, and I'm working now with hopes of getting some of the big fellows out."

Big Jack McCormick, the fellow who put Kid McCoy out one night, is working with Hart, and, although the prospects of a match are not very bright, Hart is hopeful and will continue his work until something turns up. He is at Metzger's, where Nelson trained for Britt.

Billy Shannon, at whose villa in San Rafael Young Corbett is preparing for his expected match with Britt, received a telegram today from Al Herford, who is in Baltimore, asking if Corbett would have any objections to Gans going into immediate training at Shannon's resort. Shannon telegraphed back that they would be glad to have the dusky fighter with them. Gans will go into training next week for his go with Gardner.

WILL BATTLE AGAIN.

Young Corbett and Battling Nelson Are Matched—Britt Will Meet the Winner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4. — (Special.)—Young Corbett and Battling Nelson, the great Chicago fighter, who recently gave Jimmy Britt, the pride of California, such a hard battle in their 20-round bout at Mechanics pavilion here two weeks ago, have been matched again. They have been secured by Jimmy Coffroth, matchmaker of the Yosemite A. C., to engage in a 20-round battle the latter part of next month.

Corbett and Nelson met November 29, and Nelson won in 10 rounds, the seconds of the Denverite throwing up the sponge. Corbett claimed he prepared hurriedly and was not in good shape.

Nelson and Corbett lost no time in accepting the terms offered by Coffroth and will sign the articles of agreement within the next few days.

Jimmy Britt, who refused a flattering offer from Coffroth to fight Willie Lewis, the New York lightweight, has consented to fight the winner of the Nelson-Corbett battle, but judging from the way Britt expresses himself he will not be prepared to fight the winner for at least three months.

Either new articles for the fight between Marvin Hart and Jack Johnson will be signed or the Louisville heavyweight and the colored champion will not meet in the ring on January 27. Hart claims that "Billy" Pierce of Boston, who signed for him, was not authorized to do so. The trouble is over the financial division.

The articles already signed split the purse in half and give Pierce 25 per cent of Hart's half. The new agreement, if signed, will give the winner 60 per cent and the loser 35 per cent, and McCormick will sign as the manager.

Nationals Won the Game.

In one of the fastest amateur games played this season at Duquesne garden, the Nationals of the Duquesne Amateur league defeated the East End team of the same league, 1 to 0. The game was very fast and interesting throughout and the victory was well earned owing to the East End team having strengthened their team by placing "ringers" in the game. The feature of the game was the playing of H. McFarland, who shot the only goal of the game by a very clever shot.

Nationals—1.		East End—0.
Doyle	Goal	Conrad
Seifert	Point	Snow
Loitch	Cover point	Kealley
Charles	Forward	Werner
C. McFarland	Center	Brasnear
H. McFarland	Right wing	Miller
McMorris	Left wing	Vowinkle
Weil	Spare	Eberthauser
Curley	Spare	Jones
Hoke	Spare	Smith

Goal—H. McFarland. Time—Two 15-minute halves. Referee—Chandler.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Sterlings want a game for Friday night with some good junior team, game to be played on 37th street floor. Full expenses guaranteed. Call 29 Wilkins and ask for Yoedt.

The Perrysvilles last night defeated the Crescents on Perrysvilles floor 20 to 5. The Crescents did not make a point until the second half, the first half ending 13 to 0.

The Hillsdales would like to hear from all 11 to 13-year-old teams having balls for a game for Saturday night. Address A. W. Harper, 1831 Frick building, city.

The Newman Reserves are without a game for Saturday night on Newman floor and would like to hear from some junior team. Call Cliune at 2286 Court, or address Newman institute, Homewood.

The Union club wants games with all out-of-town teams. The Unions will meet A. A. A. in the preliminary to the W. U. P.-C. V. B. game Saturday night. For games, address W. I. Conway, 507 Union station, city.

The C. V. B. company team of Carnegie will play the Manchester team in Arcade hall, Carnegie, tonight, and a hot game is expected. Joe Cunningham will referee and a good preliminary has been provided.

The Matinee team of the Pittsburgh Lyceum took the first of a series of three games from the Marquettes of Hazelwood. The game was one of the fastest seen on the Lyceum floor this season. The preliminary was won by the Matinee Juniors, 13 to 8.

Two interesting basketball games will be played at the Turners' gymnasium tonight. In the first game, which will be called at 8 o'clock, the Midgets will clash with the Keystones. The big game will be between the South Side Turners and the Leitheads.

The East Homestead Juniors would like to hear from all 11 to 13-year-old teams having balls, Duquesne school team, South Side Turner Midgets, South Side Tigers, Manchester Midgets and Tom Thumbs preferred. Address Alex Brown care W. M. Dick & Co., First avenue and Ross street, city.

On Saturday, January 7, the Bolger club of the First ward will line up against the Priscilla of Allegheny at Duquesne school hall. The Bolger club has open dates for February at home and would like to arrange games away from home for January and February. Address J. A. Kreiter, 8 Market street, city.

The Homestead Midgets will play the Schiller Juniors at Schiller-Glocke hall tonight. The Homestead Midgets would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams having balls, Saville A. C., Central Five Juniors, Allegheny Lyceum Midgets and Lavin Midgets preferred. Address William Zacharish, care Homestead steel works, Munhall.

The Fayette Midgets defeated the St. Johns Lyceum Junior team in a hot and exciting game on St. John's floor 13 to 4. The Lyceum could not stand the fast work of the Fayette boys, and though they fought gamely, were given but two field goals. Miller and Dunn played the best game for Fayette, while Riley showed a strong game for Lyceum.

The Homestead Press A. C. will go over to Etna to play the Etna A. C. Saturday evening. Tuesday, January 10, it will play the Homestead team in the Library league; Thursday, January 12, it will play the Elizabeth team, and Saturday, January 14, it plays the Sayer A. C. of New Kensington. Have 5 new open dates at home for good cast teams in February and March. Address Earl O'Leary, care Homestead steel works, Munhall.

The Hillsdales defeated the St. John's Lyceum five 9 to 4. The feature was the fine shooting of C. B. Freund, he having four to his credit. Eckle put up a star game at guard. The lineup:

Hillsdale—9.		St. John Lyceum—4.
C. B. Freund	Forward	Gable
C. A. Freund	Forward	Salmons
Faulbour	Center	Gilbert
Smith	Guard	Powers
Eckle	Guard	Maloney

Field goals—C. A. Freund 4, Powers, Maloney. Foul goals—C. B. Freund. Referee—Harper. Scorer—Henry.

Probable Bench Show Winners.
Group of Four-Months-Old Beagle Hounds, Owned by E. S. Neely of Allegheny.

THE HOCKEY LEAGUE LEADERS ARE COMING

"Hod" Stuart and His Calumet Team Due Today—The Pittsburgh Seven Will Be Strengthened.

The Calumet hockey team, leaders in the International league race, who will begin a three-game series with the Pittsburgh team tomorrow night at Duquesne garden, is due to arrive in Pittsburgh this morning. The Calumet seven, with "Hod" Stuart at its head, is tipped off as being the best in the league, and by many hockey followers is considered the greatest aggregation of hockey stars every gotten together. Their defense, with Nicholson goal, McMillan point and the famous Hod Stuart cover point is surely a crackerjack. So far this season the team has not lost a game. They have defeated last season's champions—Portage Lake—two games, the American Soo and Pittsburgh sevens have also been victims to the prowess of Stuart's speedy bunch.

The Pittsburgh seven on its trip west played two games with Calumet, losing both. The second game, however, it took ten minutes of extra playing time to decide and was won on an offside play by the Calumet team. If the team arrives in the city early this morning Stuart has arranged to give his players a practice in the garden at noon.

The Pittsburgh team is practicing hard to get into first-class condition for the coming series, as the players realize that they will be the most important so far played. Winchester, the new goal, is showing up fast in practice and promises to carry out all the good things said about him. Billy Baird, who will play cover point, is expected to arrive today and will begin immediately on practice with his new teammates. Captain Spittal promises a surprise for the Calumet team and says he is out to capture the series.

"I appreciate the fact that Stuart has a great team, but at that we gave them a run for their money when we played them on their own ice, and as with a crippled line-up. With our new men I feel that our chances for winning are much brighter and the boys will go into the games filled with confidence and determination," said Captain Spittal when seen last night.

THE TRACK RECORD WAS BROKEN AT NEW ORLEANS

First Two-Year-Old Race of Season Created Some Fine Sport—Six Favorites Won.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—A field of 12 youngsters went to the post for the first two-year-old race of the season today. The Walden colt Verdant, by Filigrane-Veronia, was made a decided favorite in the betting and outbreaking his field, led all the way and won easily from Ethel Hayman, the second choice, who, after a rough journey, closed up gamely under punishment at the end. Six favorites won, and Florentine in the fifth race clipped a fifth of a second off the track record. Summaries:

Firts race, 6 furlongs—Red Ruler, 110, Gannon, 2 to 1, won; Frank Bill, 107, Nicol, 8 to 1, second; Yorkshire, 110, Hicks, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 3-5.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, for 2-year-olds—Verdant, 115, H. Phillips, 3 to 2, won; Ethel Hayman, 112, J. Martin, 9 to 2, second; Thlchimingo, 115, R. Johnson, 15 to 1, third. Time, :54 1-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Janela, 98, Crimmins, 9 to 10, won; Poseur, 115, Romanelli, 8 to 1, second; Lady Draper, 105½, J. Martin, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, handicap—Au Revoir, 113, Nicol, 1 to 2, won; Brooklyn, 100, Baird, 6 to 1, second; St. Sever, 94, Aubuchon, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 1-5.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Florentine, 98, J. McIntyre, 3 to 2, won; Edith May, 105, Livingston, 5 to 1, second; Savoir Faire, 99½, Nicol, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 3-5.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Joe Lesser, 110, Nicol, 2 to 1, won; Homestead, 106, Shilling, 7 to 1, second; St. Tammany, 106, Shaver, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 4-5.

Johnstown Wants Championship.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Johnstown Baseball association, at a meeting tonight approved the action of Secretary Blough in joining the Tri-State league at its last meeting in Harrisburg. The best team in the history of Johnstown has been signed and the team will go into the league prepared to win the championship.

CLEVER BOWLING IN LEAGUE GAMES

Maiback of the Liberty Team Was in Great Form and He Turned in Fine Scores.

MANY MATCHES ARE BOWLED

The bowling teams of the County league were busy last night and two exciting contests took place. The principal event was the meeting between the Liberty and Allegheny teams on the Social alleys and the Liberty's scored the victory, taking two of the three games. Maiback of the Liberty team turned in the high score of the evening, with 226, and the same bowler had high average. Maiback's bowling was remarkable, having 206 in the first game and 226 in the third. The scores:

Allegheny—			
Dawson	156	114	141
Yokel	208	173	191
F. Hamburger	150	130	188
Thomas	149	159	175
Hornick	146	198	164
Totals	809	742	859
Liberty—			
Toberg	182	157	162
Heller	169	139	180
Meyers	160	131	167
Seibel	172	148	183
Maiback	206	142	226
Totals	889	717	858

The Cecelia and Unity teams of the County league met on the Cecelia alleys, and the visitors took all three of the games. McGrath of Unity had high score. Scores:

Cecilia—			
Nix	153	169	189
Klug	140	90	...
Nickum	144	146	168
Neidhordt	158	189	155
Klezaniek	183	191	140
J. W. Nimick	...	...	143
Totals	778	785	845
Unity—			
Pherson	158	148	222
Coons	179	133	205
Dose	161	183	194
Helmbuecher	150	159	149
McGrath	202	180	170
Totals	850	819	920

The Tuxedo and Federal teams of the City league met on the Federal alleys and Tuxedo won two of the three games. Scores:

Tuxedo—			
Seyd	152	188	150
Ingersoll	167	159	161
Snyder	158	158	177
Herliger	175	173	147
Nicolet	197	182	153
Totals	849	887	788
Federal—			
Gerstbreis	167	170	186
Kuhlmeyer	168	178	162
Schad	182	175	157
Saul	184	140	156
A. Hahn	176	146	198
Totals	822	809	859

The Schiller-Glocke team won two games from the McKees Rocks team in their match of last night, played on the Island avenue alleys in McKees Rocks. Musgrave had high score of 205. Scores:

McKees Rocks—			
Glaspeer	129	114	181
Dabinger	121	123	153
Brady	116	82	122
Stewart	150	105	148
Musgrave	158	141	206
Totals	632	565	809
Schiller-Glocke—			
Wagner	149	166	129
Glocke	109	134	142
Burgers	148	149	126
Geiger	154	179	136
Corbethan	167	157	137
Totals	727	785	670

The Professionals of Braddock rolled a match with the Business Men of Braddock last night on the C. A. C. alleys in Braddock, and took two games out of three from them. Sloan had high score of 202. Scores:

Professional Men—			
Bair	127	146	171
Lamb	117	102	138
Black	159	135	110
Hartauuk	147	108	154
Sloan	202	128	202
Totals	745	679	775
Business Men—			
Magimi	137	129	141
Isaacs	130	120	115
Fisher	147	150	170
Stephens	149	138	147
Whalen	112	146	147
Totals	675	683	720

In the first of a series of three matches at duck pins, the Brighton Country club bowlers defeated the team from the Edgeworth club on the former's alleys last evening by the narrow margin of 10 pins on the total scores for the three games, the matches to be determined by total scores for the series. Nevin, for the visitors, had high score of 116. Scores:

Edgeworth—			
Campbell	76	85	83
Blair	71	81	77
Shaw	82	82	89
Nevin	89	116	90
Hersperger	97	86	82
Totals	415	450	428
Grand total			1,293
Brighton—			
Davidson	73	93	111
Rodgers	84	74	93
Grubbs	80	80	99
Nicholson	97	90	79
Ralston	72	97	82
Totals	406	434	463
Grand total			1,303

LOCAL BOXERS MATCHED.

Will Meet at Smoker in Evans Hall Next Monday.

Prof. H. D. Evans has about completed his arrangements for his next smoker, which will be given at Evans hall, Fifth avenue, above Smithfield street, next Monday night. The character of the boxing bouts given by Prof. Evans is well known and a large crowd is anticipated. A number of local boxers of merit will go on and some of the bouts promise to be extremely interesting.

Joe Alton and Lew Isaacs have been matched for a bout; Patsy Brannigan and Harry Palmer will try conclusions; Paul Moore will face an unknown and Mike Madden will engage in a contest with John Rowe. All these boxers are well known and some lively bouts are assured. Those who have attended Prof. Evans' smokers know the orderly way in which they are conducted, and next Monday's will be run in the same manner.

WASH.-JEFF. SCHEDULES.

Interclass Teams Will Now Battle for the Championship.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—With the opening of Washington and Jefferson college today Physical Instructor Dr. L. F. Kirchner announced the schedule of games in the interclass champion series. The first game will be played on Saturday, January 14, and the final one will take place on Saturday, March 4. There are 12 games listed. The schedule is: January 14, Sophomores vs. Seniors; January 21, Freshmen vs. Juniors; January 28, Sophomores vs. Juniors; February 3, Juniors vs. Seniors; February 4, Freshmen vs. Sophomores; February 11, Freshmen vs. Seniors; February 18, Freshmen vs. Juniors; Febuary 18, Sophomores vs. Seniors; February 22, Sophomores vs. Juniors; February 25, Freshmen vs. Seniors; March 4, Freshmen vs. Sophomores; March 4, Juniors vs. Seniors.

The schedule of the W. and J. academy teams correspond to the one prepared for the college.

Wagner's Team a Winner.

The C. V. B. team of Carnegie defeated Canonsburg at Canonsburg. Line-up:

C. V. B.—32.		Canonsburg—19.
Wagner	Forward	Heikman
J. Frye	Forward	J. Hopper
B. Frye	Center	Block
Geisler	Guard	Crawford
Flaherty	Guard	H. Hopper

Substitutions—Lamps for B. Frye and Kurt for Flaherty. Goals from field—Wagner 4, M. Frye 3, B. Frye 2, Geisler 2, Flaherty 2, Lamps 3, Hickman 2, J. Hopper 2, Block 2, Crawford 3. Goal from fouls—Crawford. Referee—Morgan.

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READY FOR PRACTICE.

Giants' Trip Arranged and All the Old Players Will Be in Line Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Secretary Knowles of the New York Nationals has completed the itinerary of the Giants for their spring practice trip, which is somewhat similar to the one of last season. The players will report in Washington the first week in March, where they will be joined by Manager McGraw. The team will then go direct to Savannah, Ga., where the players will practice until March 18. Several exhibition games have been arranged to take place at the Polo grounds before the opening of the championship season, Yale being the principal attraction.

The following players have signed contracts for next year: McGinnity (who had a hold-over contract), Taylor, Wiltse, Bowerman, Bresnahan, Gilbert, Dahlen, Devlin, Dunn, Mertes and Browne. The other players on the reserve list will sign in due time, the management having received word from all of them that they will be on hand when called upon. There will be no chopping of salaries; in fact, some of the players will receive more than they did last year. The boys are all satisfied and only too glad to be back on the champion team. There is no truth in the rumor that Matheson will purchase the franchise of the Syracuse (Pa.) club. He has notified Secretary Knowles that he will report to Washington when the team meets there.

THE FAVORITE BEATEN.

Dutiful, at 15 to 1, Was the Surprise at the Ascot Track.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—The gray horse Dutiful furnished the excitement at Ascot today, winning the mile race at 15 to 1 from Tim Payne and Blissful to the order named. McGrathian Prince was favorite in the race, but was never in the running. On the whole favorites had a bad day of it, Ben Lear being the only one to come home ahead of his field. Jockey Lawrence was indefinitely suspended for his ride on Ben Lear on January 2. The judges had this particular ride under investigation, and when Lear won today they took action, as stated, by suspending Lawrence.

First race, 1 1-16 miles—Lauretta, Phillips, 100, McDaniel, 6 to 1, won; July Gyp, 107, Hebert, 6 to 1, second; Tangible, 106, Kent, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:50½.

Second race, Flatson course—Ben Lear, 110, McDaniel, 7 to 10, won; Sir Christopher, 113, Prior, 8 to 1, second; Great Mogul, 110, Kent, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:02½.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Position, 112, Dugan, 2 to 1, won; Capable, 107, Hoag, 6 to 1, second; Great Eastern, 109, Lynch, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:48½.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Kauffworth, 110, Herbert, 2 to 1, won; Judge Denton, 107, H. Smith, 9 to 5, second; Hilona, 97, McDaniel, 5 to 2, third. Time 1:13½.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Dutiful 100, Miller, 15 to 1, won; Tim Payne, 106, Klout, 7 to 2, second; Blissful, 104, McDaniel, 5 to 8, third. Time, 1:41.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Herstin, 93, McDaniel, 3 to 1, won; Agnes Mack, 104, Pinnett, even, second; Flo Manola, 90, Kent, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾.

READY FOR HIS BOUTS

Jack McClelland Has Two Strong Fighters to Meet.

Jack McClelland is fast getting in shape for the two fights that his manager has arranged for him. The first one will be Saturday night and takes place at Newark, N. J. His opponent will be Jimmy Reader, who has met some of the best lightweights in the country. The men will battle 10 rounds and McClelland thinks that he will have to score a knockout to win.

McClelland's other battle will be with Solly Stroup and will take place at Altoona on Saturday, January 14. This contest will be for six rounds and those who have seen the battle these two men put up at Monongahela City a short time ago well know it will be a contest full of action from the start and it will only terminate by one or other taking the count. McClelland knows that in a six-round go Stroup will be a hard man to beat and it is his intention to take no chances, so he will be in the best of shape.

Strakosch to Visit Pittsburgh.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The famous lecturer, Prof. Alexander Strakosch, leaves here in a few days on a lecturing tour to the United States where he will give 40 lectures in New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cincinnati and Minneapolis.

MONEY FOR HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS RUNS SHORT

Larkin Stops Warrants for Salaries of 600 Men—Transfer Pending in Councils.

Controller Larkin refused to issue warrants for the payment of salaries for the bureau of highways and sewers yesterday for the month of December, because the appropriation for the bureau had become exhausted. A few days ago Controller Larkin announced that there was plenty of money to meet all salaries until the end of the fiscal year, including not only December, but also January.

It is stated that the shortage in the bureau of highways has been discovered by a later examination. A resolution for the transfer of $25,487 from the street repaving fund to the bureau of highways and sewers is pending in councils, and until this is passed the 600 employes of the bureau will not be able to draw their December salaries, and Director Bigelow may have to provide the money himself to meet the January payroll.

MOSCOW LAMENTS FALL; OFFICIAL BANQUET OFF

Port Arthur's Fate Referred to as Event Which Will Unite Patriotic Russians.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MOSCOW, Jan. 4.—Because of the fall of Port Arthur the annual municipal banquet has been indefinitely postponed.

The town council also adjourned today on account of the fall of Port Arthur and in so doing included in its resolution an expression anticipatory of a bright epoch, "when all the forces of Russia are united for the common good." In adjourning the town council, Prince Galitzen, the mayor of Moscow, declared the war was the greatest evil which had befallen Russia, and expressed the hope that God would grant the peace which Russia so much needed. The mayor's statement was greeted with cheers.

Grand Duke Sergius, formerly governor general of Moscow, has not entered this city since his return from St. Petersburg. He keeps closely to the well-guarded Nickouski palace on the outskirts of Moscow. He retains his position of commander in chief of the military district, but the governor generalship has been abolished and the city will be placed under a prefect similar to St. Petersburg.

Association Needs Assistance.

The Association for the Improvement of the Poor asks help in securing fuel and warm clothing. The severely cold weather has taxed the resources of the association heavily. The association also calls attention to the change in location of its central office from 440 Sixth avenue to 43 Federal street, near Fifth avenue, and also to the need of a safe in which to keep the valuable books and—Illegible—keep the valuable papers and books of the association. Send all responses to the central office, Mrs. S. E. Lippincott, superintendent.

Prussian Gift to Royal Couple.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The joint wedding gift of 100 citizens of Prussia to the Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, on the occasion of their approaching marriage, will represent about one cent a piece from each Prussian city dweller. The present will be a silver table service of more than a thousand pieces of original designs costing $125,000, or $25,000 more than the similar gift to the imperial pair in 1881.

Fear of Arrest Causes Suicide.

BRADFORD, PA., Jan. 4.—Mrs. J. C. Dennison of Smethport committed suicide this morning by shooting herself through the head. Last September the husband of the dead woman died under circumstances indicating he had been poisoned and suspicion was directed toward the wife. Believing that she would soon have to answer before a jury on a murder charge Mrs. Dennison killed herself. She left several notes, one of which practically admitted her guilt.

Admitted to Supreme Court Practice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Frederick L. Kahle of the Pittsburgh bar, was yesterday, on motion of Hon. Henry M. Hoyt of the department of justice, admitted to practice before the supreme court of the United States.

Proposes Lake for Princeton.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Authoritative announcement was made today that Andrew Carnegie will present a lake to Princeton university, to be used for aquatic sports by the students.

ALVA ADAMS GETS MORE THAN HE BARGAINED FOR

Colorado Supreme Court Orders Sweeping Investigation of All the Denver Election Frauds.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, Jan. 4.—The supreme court today directed that an inquiry be made into the conduct of the last election in this city, and ordered that it assume the scope asked by the Republicans. This means that the investigation shall not only take in the ballot boxes, but the poll books, registration slips and all other matters pertaining to the election.

The application of Alva Adams for a modification of the order, limiting it to the ballot boxes only, was denied. The order was, however, modified in the matter of expense. It was directed that Mr. Adams pay one-half of the expense attendant upon the examination of the boxes, and one-half the salary of the referee to be appointed by the supreme court in this connection. The Republicans were directed to pay one-half the expenses incident to the examination of the boxes and all the cost of the investigations of all other matters pertaining to the election.

The Democrats have decided that on January 10, the date prescribed by the statutes, they will have Mr. Adams sworn in as governor. The oath will be administered by Justice Steele, of the supreme court.

PROPOSES REMEDY FOR NATURALIZATION FRAUDS

Secretary Hay Discovers That Many False and Improper Papers Are in Circulation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary Hay's report and recommendations on the naturalization of aliens laid before congress today shows that during 1903 the state department issued 18,117 passports, of which 7,444 were to naturalized citizens. While proof of citizenship is required before passports are issued, says the report, no means can be evolved by which the state department can properly or satisfactorily review the action of the courts which under the law alone have power to naturalize aliens.

Many cases of false, fraudulent and improper naturalization, Secretary Hay says, have come to the state department's knowledge and it is a thankless task when persons for whose protection abroad the government intervenes are discovered not to be entitled to the naturalized certificates they hold. Secretary Hay's recommendations are that the law should restrict naturalization to certain courts definitely named; that the language and form of certificates should be prescribed, that they should be printed on a particular paper made for the purpose so as to prevent the extensive counterfeiting which now prevails, and that all courts having power to naturalize should be required to make returns of naturalizations to the general government.

WILL NOT BE MADE LAME.

Accident to Mrs. Campbell Will However, Disable Her for Some Time.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Surgeons at the University hospital assert that Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the noted actress who broke her kneecap last evening by a fall, will not be lame as a result of the accident. It is conceded that she will be disabled for months, but there is every indication that the operation performed last night by the surgeons will be wholly successful.

Mrs. Campbell has been the recipient of much social attention during her visit to this city, and was to have been the guest of Mrs. John Groome at a tea to be given this afternoon.

PENSIONS PROMISED FOR PITTSBURGHERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A favorable report is expected soon from the committee on invalid pensions upon the bill introduced by Representative James W. Brown of Pittsburgh, which will put 70 or 80 Pittsburghers on the pension rolls. The bill provides that rivermen who enlisted on the Mississippi river ram fleet in the marine brigade during the Civil war shall be entitled to a pension under the act of June 1890.

New Bank for Connellsville.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Connellsville is to have a new banking institution to be known as the Union Trust Company with a capital of $250,000. Three locations are being considered. The new bank will make the seventh for Connellsville, which already has the reputation of having more banking institutions in proportion to population than any other town in the United States.

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SOCIETY

ONE of the most brilliant social affairs of the season in Pittsburgh was the reception which Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse gave at "Solitude" last evening. The guests had been asked to meet Dr. Theodore Lewald, the imperial commissioner general of the German empire to the Louisiana purchase exposition, who is now a house guest at "Solitude." Dr. Lewald is a noted scientist, scholar and litterateur in his own country and is also a privy councilor, as well as a close personal friend of the German emperor. Preceding the reception, which was set for 10 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse entertained with a large dinner. The guests included Dr. Lewald, Miss Marguerite Wadsworth, George Westinghouse, Jr., Mrs. William Carr, Col. Henry G. Prout of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Chancellor and Mrs. Samuel B. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Frew, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Bughman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Denniston Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, Miss Rachael Aiken, Judge and Mrs. Joseph Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea and Guido Pantaleoni of New York. The dinner guests acted as assistants during the reception.

The decorations throughout the house were beautiful, but in no apartment was there such exquisite taste displayed as in the dining room, where the large table, set with gold service, was adorned with mounds of lilies of the valley and cattleya orchids. The orchids were a pale mauve shaded to a deep purple on the edge. Huge vases of American beauty roses with ropes of greens and Christmas wreaths and bells adorned the hall, while in the drawing room was a similar arrangement of green, together with a large cluster of "Mrs. Westinghouse" roses. The petals of these flowers, which are of extraordinary length and size, are a delicate pink on the outside, shading to a deeper hue in the center. They were also used in the library, while in the reception room across the hall, where the predominant tone is a deep rich red, there were vases of white lilacs and American beauty roses, combined with lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse and their guests will leave the city this evening after giving the third in their series of dinners.

Pitcairn-Marcum Nuptials.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Margaret Knight Marcus of this city was quietly married today at noon in the P. E. Church of the Annunciation, by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Odell, to Frank Russell Pitcairn. Mr. Norman Pitcairn was his brother's best man. The bride was unattended. The bridegroom is a son of Dr. Hugh Pitcairn of Harrisburg, now consul general at Hamburg, and a nephew of Robert Pitcairn of Pittsburgh. Only immediate members of the family witnessed the wedding. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Roy Jackson of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Pitcairn will reside at 146 West Sharpnack street, this city.

Dance for Miss Spencer.

Miss Adeline J. Spencer, whose engagement to Charles H. Curry was recently announced, was guest of honor at the house dance which Judge and Mrs. James Hay Reed gave last evening, Miss Dorothy Howland and Miss Marjorie Bullivant of Boston, Miss. Briar Cliffe classmates of Miss Katherine Reed, shared the honors with Miss Spencer. James H. Reed, Jr., who is now taking a post-graduate course at Columbia university, also has a guest, Joseph Dutton of Montclair, N. J. There were two figures danced after supper, with Mr. Reed leading. The favors, in distributing which Mrs. Reed was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. David Aiken Reed, were tissue paper hats and boas, ash trays and calendars.

Miss McIntyre's Wedding Plans.

The First Presbyterian church of McKeesport will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Katherine F. McIntyre, daughter of Mrs. Alice Kuhn McIntyre, and Henry P. Snyder, which is scheduled to take place on January 25. The hour set for the wedding is 4:30 o'clock, with the Rev. William H. Decker an officiant. Mrs. James M. Borland has been selected as matron of honor and Miss Jean Snyder as maid of honor. Miss McIntyre is a niece of James Spear Kuhn and William Speer Kuhn of this city. Her fiance is president of the Connellsville Courier.

For a Baltimore Visitor.

Mrs. W. S. Belding of Baltimore is expected in the city tomorrow morning to be the guest of Mrs. George S. Abraham and Mrs. Edgar McCormack Dalsinger at their home in Forbes street. Mrs. Dalsinger will give a luncheon of 12 covers following the meeting of the Friday skating class, and on Saturday Mrs. Abraham will entertain at bridge for Mrs. Belding. There will be 12 tables in play. Mrs. Webster R. Dalsinger of Neville street will also give a luncheon for Mrs. Belding next Wednesday.

A Bellevue Engagement.

At a luncheon given at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Fred W. Kiefer at her home in Bellevue, the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elsie C. Kiefer, to Sheldon Caitlin of Bridgeport, Conn., was announced. Covers were laid for 15. With the luncheon guests as assistants, Mrs. Kiefer and Miss Kiefer gave an informal tea from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Friday Morning Skating Class.

The Friday morning skating class, which has been in existence for several years, has been reorganized this season and meets in Duquesne garden each Friday. Mrs. George T. Clarkson and Mrs. Charles L. Taylor have charge of the class, which also includes Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. George S. Abraham, Mrs. W. R. Balsinger, Mrs. Edgar M. Balsinger, Mrs. George Yandes Wheeler, Miss Amelia Fisher, Miss Ida Fisher, Mrs. Louis Brown, Miss Elizabeth Hanna, Mrs. S. S. Leslie, Mrs. William H. Donner, Mrs. John Albert Aull, Mrs. Romert Beatty, Mrs. Uhlenhaut, Mrs. F. R. Lee, Miss Lillian Taylor, Mrs. William Stephenson, Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. George N. Monroe.

Large Theatre Party and Supper.

Miss Lottie Kornblum of Fayette street, Allegheny, gave a theater party at the Grand yesterday afternoon for the debutantes of the Concordia club set and their visiting friends. After the play supper was served in the Nixon tea room for the 35 guests. Among the out-of-town girls present were Miss Rosalind Adelaide Kingsbacher, of Chicago, Miss Ella of Philadelphia, Miss Aarons of New York, Miss Schloss of Boston, Miss Edele of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. A. Ohlman of New York.

Informal Affairs of Yesterday.

There were seven tables in play at the bridge which Miss Anne Macbeth of Amberson avenue gave yesterday afternoon. There was no special guest of honor, but the players included the married friends of the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt Gaines of Washington, D. C., were the guests of honor at an informal euchre given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bennett of South Highland avenue. Enough guests were present to call six tables into play.

A School Girl Luncheon.

Mrs. Otho Milton Harizell of College avenue was hostess at an informal luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Marguerite Curry, who is home from Walnut Lane seminary for the holidays. Covers were laid for nine, the guests including Miss Curry, Miss Elizabeth MacFarlane, Miss Dorothy Slocum and her guest, Miss Ohla Brown of Concorn, N. C., Miss Elizabeth Eaton, Miss Elsie McCutcheon, Miss Laura Bope, Miss Martha Biggert and Miss Clara Morris.

Coming and Going.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. George, who sailed for home on the Republic from Genoa last Wednesday, are expected in New York early next week. Mrs. George will be remembered as Miss Isabel Cooper, a bride of October.

Miss Mary McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. George L. McCoy's daughter, of Baum street, will leave the city tomorrow for Washington, D. C., to be entertained by Mrs. John Dalzell for some time.

Will Have "County Fair."

Miss Birdie Klein of Beech avenue, Allegheny, has invitations out for an entertainment this evening which gives promise of being a very novel affair. The cards announce a "county fair" in honor of Miss Rosalind Sundheim of Baltimore, who is visiting Mrs. M. Himmelrich of Fayette street, Allegheny.

Euchre in the East End.

Mrs. Eugene M. Whitcomb of Stratford avenue entertained at euchre yesterday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Philip Wise, of Bradford, Pa. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. H. Dean, Miss Annabelle Hunter, Mrs. L. Montgomery and Mrs. G. Gormley.

Notes of Society.

A reception will be given by the members of Branch 160, C. M. B. A., of Allegheny, in the Waldorf next Wednesday evening. Euchre and dancing will be the features of the evening's entertainment.

Miss Josephine Zugsmith, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Miller of Bailey avenue, Mt. Washington, has returned to New York, where she will spend the winter. Miss Zugsmith intends to return to Pittsburgh next fall.

The Voegtly Cadets will give a masquerade ball in the Waldorf next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith of Fayette street, Allegheny, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hays, to James Latham Cunningham of Columbia, Pa., to take place on Thursday evening, January 19.

Coming Events.

Miss Adeline J. Spencer will give a dance in honor of Miss Marguerite Curry, who is home from Walnut Lane seminary for the holidays, on Thursday evening, January 12.

Miss Florence Howe Hall, daughter of Julia Ward Howe, will lecture today at 2:30 o'clock before the Columbian Council of Jewish Women in the Bellefield clubhouse. The subject will be "The American Woman of the Twentieth Century."

The Blue Bell club will meet on Friday evening, January 6, at the home of Miss Mulvaney in Webster avenue. Euchre will be the chief amusement.

The Stratford Euchre club, which meets every two weeks, met last night at the home of Mrs. W. P. Painter. There were nine tables and four-hand euchre was the game.

The Noetic club of Ingram held a meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Newton Petrie, in Prospect avenue. Mrs. Petrie discussed "Faust." Mrs. C. B. Garrison gave readings from Eckermann's "Conversations of Goethe." Carlisle's "Death of Goethe" was read by Mrs. W. A. Zahn.

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AMONG THE CLUBS

THE PITTSBURGH SOROSIS CLUB met yesterday at the home of Mrs. William T. Denniston in Shady avenue. The subject for the day was "Japan." Mrs. William A. Black presided and acted as leader. Mrs. Dalas read the first paper, which had been prepared by Mrs. Ernest Marland, "The New Japan—Its Development and Government." Mrs. Minnie Ourey Roberts followed with a paper on "The Army and Navy of Japan." "Characteristics of the Japanese People" was the subject of an article by Mrs. Henry J. Bailey. Music was furnished by Miss Munn; Miss Molk accompanied her. After the music Mrs. Alfred Clark read a paper, "Ivan the Terrible." The club will not go in a body to the Soho bath benefit as was first decided upon. At the next meeting of the club on January 18, Mrs. James German will act as leader. The subject, "Japan," will be continued.

Two Weeks of Benefit.

The Soho bath committee is to be congratulated upon securing two weeks of benefit performances at the Alvin theater instead of only one week. Yesterday a meeting was held and Manager Harry Davis has consented to give the women two weeks rather than the one week of "Around the World in Eighty Days." So now anybody who has purchased or expects to buy a ticket to help the Soho bath movement may hear either "The Climbers," beginning the week of January 16, or go to see "Around the World in Eighty Days" during the week of January 9. During both weeks the benefit performances will be on Monday and Tuesday evenings and every matinee during the weeks with the exceptions of the two Saturdays. Boxes have already been sold to Mrs. D. P. Black, Mrs. George E. Tener, Mrs. John Eaton, Mrs. George B. Motheral and Mrs. A. P. Moore. At the Sorosis club yesterday 60 reserved seats were bought for the Monday matinee, January 9. The Woman's club of New Brighton has written ordering seats. The club will come in a body.

Temperance Meetings.

St. John the Baptist's Temperance Society and Lyceum will install its officers at an open meeting on Wednesday, January 11, at Union hall, Thirty-second street and Liberty avenue.

The Mt. Washington branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the president in Stanwix street.

The McDonald Christian Temperance union will hold its regular monthly meeting today in the Sixth United Presbyterian church in Allegheny. Mrs. R. Graham will preside.

The Allegheny branch will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. M. Steck, 1107 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny.

Sewickley Woman's Club Met.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, daughter of Julia Ward Howe, lectured before the Woman's club of Sewickley yesterday afternoon in the Edgeworth club house. Her subject was "Cathedrals of Northern France." Her talk was entertaining and instructive. At the next regular club meeting Professor Hamerschlag will speak of the boys' and girls' work at St. George's in New York. Beginning next Monday Professor H. K. Underwood will give a course of lectures upon literature, his first topic being the "Odyssey." Mrs. Howe, who was guest of honor at the club yesterday, was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. John Culbertson, and at a dinner by Mrs. M. B. Brown.

Federation of Women's Clubs Powerless.

The Federation of Women's Clubs of Pennsylvania may be asked to intercede to save Mrs. Kate Edwards of Reading, Pa., who has been sentenced to be hanged. Her execution is to take place on February 16. She has been found guilty of killing her husband, John Edwards. Miss Kate C. MacKnight, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, said that the state organization had not yet been appealed to, but, if it should be, nothing could be done. There are 106 clubs in the state and the question could hardly be submitted to each one for a vote.

The Southern Woman's Club.

The Southern Woman's club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Blair Walker, Forbes street. After a business session the program for the afternoon was opened by a paper, "Women of the South Distinguished in Literature," by Mrs. John C. Glenn. Mrs. W. Austin Kulp gave a book review of "Ormond." The hostess, Mrs. Walker, gave three pleasing instrumental solos and selections from "The Affair at the Inn." Mrs. Joseph D. Ewing presided at the tea table.

Pipe Organ Dedicated.

This evening will be the occasion of the formal opening of the new pipe organ of the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. It will take the form of a free organ recital and concert. Charles Davis Carter, president of the Carter Conservatory of Musical Art, will preside at the organ, and will be assisted by Miss Olive A. Beach, soprano, principal of the vocal department of the Carter Conservatory. This organ was built at a cost of about $6,000, one-half of which was contributed by Andrew Carnegie.

Parliamentary Drill for Wimadausis.

The Wimadausis club, at its next regular meeting, Tuesday, January 10, will have a parliamentary drill, which is to be conducted by Mrs. John Chaddock. The entertainment committee will meet at 1 o'clock in Syria temple, one hour before the regular session opens. Mrs. Charles Edward Smith, chairman, will preside. The object of this special meeting is to arrange a social function for the Wimadausis club.

Election of Officers.

Officers were elected at the West Penn Nurses' Alumnae association, which met yesterday in the hospital. The new president is Mrs. D. O. Anderson; first vice president, Mrs. C. H. Ingram; second vice president, Miss E. E. Reid, secretary, Miss Maud McMullen; treasurer, Miss M. J. Weir. The several committees will not be appointed until the next regular meeting the first Tuesday of February.

Evening of Nonsense Postponed.

The Woman's club of New Brighton has postponed its "Evening of Nonsense" indefinitely. The affair was to have taken place last evening, with Mrs. Myler, hostess, but owing to many holiday affairs, it was impossible for the different committees to complete arrangements for the social evening.

Homeopathic Hospital Benefit.

The Ladies' association of the Homeopathic hospital met yesterday afternoon. Mrs. William Thaw presided. The hospital has been filled this past month and many of the patients are too poor to pay. An entertainment will be held in the near future for the institution.

Pennsylvania Club of Notre Dame.

The Pennsylvania club of Notre Dame university gave a dance last evening in Braun's auditorium. The officers of the society are Edward H. Schwab of Loretto, president; Raymond J. Dashbach, secretary, and Howard Diebold, treasurer.

"La Bastille—Le Masque De Fer."

This evening at 8 o'clock Monsieur Funck-Bretano will lecture at the Twentieth Century club on "La Bastille—Le Masque De Fer." Each member has the privilege of inviting one friend.

Will Lecture Today.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, daughter of Julia Ward Howe, will lecture today at 2:30 o'clock before the Columbian Council of Jewish Women in the Bellefield clubhouse. The subject will be "The American Woman of the Twentieth Century."

Club Notes.

The Blue Bell club will meet on Friday evening, January 6, at the home of Miss Mulvaney in Webster avenue. Euchre will be the chief amusement.

The Stratford Euchre club, which meets every two weeks, met last night at the home of Mrs. W. P. Painter. There were nine tables and four-hand euchre was the game.

The Noetic club of Ingram held a meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Newton Petrie, in Prospect avenue. Mrs. Petrie discussed "Faust." Mrs. C. B. Garrison gave readings from Eckermann's "Conversations of Goethe." Carlisle's "Death of Goethe" was read by Mrs. W. A. Zahn.

GROWS IN POPULARITY.

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The Dennys of Pittsburgh, Harrisons of Philadelphia, Kimball, Hart and Bartlett families of Rochester, and Dr. and Mrs. Backus are again domiciled here for the winter, with a number of other guests who are delighted with their first visit.

Pupils Contributed to Home.

The pupils of the Braddock public schools raised $43.10 as a holiday offering to the Ladies of the G. A. R. home at Hawkins. The money was turned over to Maj. A. M. Harper Circle No. 4, Ladies of the G. A. R., yesterday.

Missionary Women to Meet.

The semi-annual meeting of the Women's Union Missionary association of Allegheny county will be held this afternoon in the Eighth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. Sessions will be held morning and afternoon.

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BANKRUPTCY SALE.

JUSTUS MULERT, trustee in bankruptcy, will offer at public auction on Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at 2:45 p. m., the real estate, buildings, machinery, stock of beer and other articles on the premises formerly the property of the Economy Brewing Co., now bankrupt, located at Economy (Fair Oaks Station), Pa. The undersigned will receive private bids for above named property at his office before the date given above. Further information can be obtained at the office of Justus Mulert, trustee, 421 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Chas. W. V. Feigel and Jos. Stadtfeld, Attorneys.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

JUSTUS MULERT, receiver in bankruptcy, will offer on Saturday, January 14, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., at public auction on the premises, corner Richland and Thomas streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., the real estate and buildings in course of completion and material for completing the same, formerly the property of the Highland Brewing Co., now bankrupt. The undersigned will also receive private bids before above named date at his office. Further information can be obtained at the office of Justus Mulert, receiver, 421 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. S. S. Robertson, Attorney, Frick Bldg.

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INSURANCE STATEMENT.

STATEMENT OF THE

BIRMINGHAM FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

1812 Carson street, Pittsburgh, South Side, Pa., for the year ending, December 31, 1904.

ASSETS.

Bonds, mortgages	$290,720 00
Real estate	30,542 70
Cash in office	1,979 29
Cash in banks	23,224 41
Interest due and accrued	6,245 54
Premiums in course of collection	5,591 99
Unpaid rent	346 00
Other property of the company	1,900 54
	$362,550 38

LIABILITIES.

Reinsurance reserve	$32,631 51
Unpaid losses	2,050 00
Unpaid bills	196 40
Unpaid dividends	506 50
	$35,384 41
Capital	290,000 00
Surplus	127,165 97
	$362,550 38

RECEIPTS.

Premiums	$34,636 99
Less reinsurance	2,106 35
	$32,530 64
Interest	18,088 70
Rents	628 50
	$ 51,247 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Losses	$15,071 79
Expenses	9,927 68
Commissions	5,980 12
Dividends	18,000 00
	$ 46,938 59

E. C. SCHOLZE, Secretary.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.
Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1904.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all of the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely: until close of business on December 19, 1924.

(Seal.)

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of December, 1904.

(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Isaac Salinsky, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2745. To the creditors of Isaac Salinsky of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1904, the said Isaac Salinsky was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $230 per cent; assets, $360. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. January 7, 1905.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Sterling Pickling and Preserving Company, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2749. To the creditors of Sterling Pickling and Preserving Company of Scharpsburg, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1904, the said Setring Pickling and Preserving Company was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at room No. 24, in the St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $11,222.90; assets, $12,498.27. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. January 7, 1905.

NOAH W. SHAFER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 902 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1905, by Edward Abbott, August Abbott, Christian Abbott and Florence H. Abbott, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Abbott Packing Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of dressed meats and the refuse products obtained from the slaughtering of live stock, including the preservation of such meats so manufactured, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Noah W. Shafer, solicitor.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of John Y. Burton, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2636. To the creditors of John Y. Burton, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1904, the said John Y. Burton was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in the St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $20,162.15; assets, $142.80. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. January 7, 1905.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of George Andrew Benney, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2740. To the creditors of George Andrew Benney of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1904, the said George Andrew Benney was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in the St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $129,789.12; assets, $18,782.92. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. January 7, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, January 16, 1905, by Chester John Glass, Sarah Glass and Frank F. Graffin, citizens of Pennsylvania, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Pittsburgh and New York Coal Company, the character and object of which is the mining, producing, transporting and selling of coal and the products thereof, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. McCleave & Wendt, Solicitors.

GEO. P. MURRAY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Thursday, January 12, 1905, by L. D. Stadler, John D. McDowell and Frank E. Sprout, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Pittsburgh Dock and Transportation Company, the character and object of which is the collecting, receiving, storing and transporting refuse and building and construction material, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Geo. P. Murray, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, January 17, 1905, by John Dilworth, W. J. Horgan, J. F. Torrence, W. R. Murdock and R. D. Cree, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Westwood Water Company," the character and object of which is supplying water to the public in the township of Union, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein as may desire the same; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Jno. Rebman, Jr., solicitor.

ARONSON & ARONSON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Abraham Goldman and Alexander M. Collins, trading as Goldman & Collins, dealers in wholesale jewelry, at No. 511 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has this day been dissolved, Alexander M. Collins retiring. The business will be conducted at the same stand by Abraham Goldman, to whom all claims must be paid and who will settle all indebtedness of the firm. Abraham Goldman. Alexander M. Collins.

E. E. COTTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fourth avenue. Estate of Jacob Rebmann, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Rebmann, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same should make them known without delay. William Culbertson, administrator, No. 424 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of William Christian Haslage and Charles William Haslage, individually and as partners trading as William Haslage & Son, bankrupts. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2473. To the creditors of William Christian Haslage and Charles William Haslage, individually and as partners trading as William Haslage & Son, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1904, the said William Christian Haslage and Charles William Haslage, individually and as partners trading as William Haslage & Son, were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at room No. 24, in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $78,179.42; William C. Haslage & Son, assets, $50,918 14; William C. Haslage, liabilities, $68,625.67; William C. Haslage, assets, $33,630. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. January 7, 1905.

MARTIN & CARNEY, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 428 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 10 January term, 1905, on Saturday, January 28, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Stanislaus Weslowski, John Pizybelski, Kasmier Matuszak, Frank Blaszak and John Wesolowski, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "John Sobieski Social and Literary Association," the character and object of which is the support of a library association for the promotion of education and literature and social purposes among the members of said association, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto, now on file in the prothonotary's office. Martin & Carney, Solicitors.

F. N. WEDDELL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 427 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 1094 October term, 1904. Florence B. Blackwell, by her next friend, C. D. Adams, vs. William St. Clair Blackwell. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To William St. Clair Blackwell, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case, having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 2 on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

A. H. MERCER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 574 September term, 1904. Alice M. Cahill, by her next friend, vs. William C. Cahill. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To William C. Cahill, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

MEETINGS.

Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 3, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 327, 329 and 331 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

GEORGE D. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Light and Power Company, for the election of president and board of directors for ensuing year, will be held at the general office, No. 514 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, January 12, 1905, at 2:30 p. m.

GEORGE S. DAVISON, Secretary.

Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 4, 1905.

There will be a Republican suggestion meeting called for Monday, January 9, 1905, at 7:30 p. m. at the No. 1 school house of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, Pa.

By order of ward committee.

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DIVIDENDS.

Office of the Allegheny Bridge Company, Sixth street and Duquesne way,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 2, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river opposite Pittsburgh, have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS ($1.75) on each share of the capital stock of the company, full paid, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives forthwith. Checks will be mailed.

W. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

Standard Underground Cable Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of two (2) per cent and an extra dividend of two (2) per cent for the year 1904 on the capital stock of the company, payable January 10, 1905. The transfer books will be closed from January 5 to 10 inclusive. Checks will be mailed by the treasurer to all stockholders of record January 5, 1905.

F. A. RINEHART, Secretary.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, December 31, 1904.

REGULAR AND EXTRA DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT on the capital stock. In addition to the above, a "FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL DIVIDEND" OF TEN (10) PER CENT on the capital stock has been declared. Both dividends payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Pennsylvania Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

GERMAN SAVINGS & DEPOSIT BANK,
Carson & South 14th sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31st, 1904.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent out of the earnings of the last three months payable January 3rd, 1905 free of tax.

J. F. ERNI, Cashier.

Allemannia Fire Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 2, 1905.

DIVIDEND No. 56—A semi-annual dividend of four per cent ($2.00 per share), has been declared on the stock of this company, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed.

CHAS. F. KELLERMAN, Secretary.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, December 30, 1904.

DIVIDEND NO. 58.—The board, at its meeting held this day, declared a quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on and after January 2, 1905.

GEORGE SEEHICK, Cashier.

Harbison-Walker Refractories Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 4, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors have this day declared, for quarter ended December 31, 1904, a dividend of one (1) per cent on preferred stock, payable January 20 to stockholders of record January 10. Checks will be mailed.

HAMILTON STEWART,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1904.

DIVIDE

STOCKS WERE IRREGULAR, CLOSING AT THE LOWEST

Trading Was Lighter and Foreigners Were Sellers. More Gold for Export—Local Market Ruled Quiet.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was not so active, prices were irregular, and the close was at or near the lowest of the day. The main influence upon Wall street seemed to come from abroad. London quotations for American securities were lower and foreigners were sellers of the stocks which scored the largest advances on Tuesday. The cause of the London selling was credited to weakness in continental markets, which in turn was due to reports that the Russian war loan, which will be offered for subscription today or tomorrow in Paris or Berlin, was likely to prove a failure, so far as public subscriptions were concerned. This loan is for $81,000,000, being scaled down from a proposed issue of $110,000,000, which it was reported last week would be the amount offered. It comes on the heels of the fall of Port Arthur, which has already had an effect upon foreign markets. Paris and Berlin were said to be selling international securities in London, probably discounting the failure of the war loan, and London sold in the New York market. In addition to this foreign influence upon the market, gold to the amount of $1,000,000 was engaged for shipment to Argentine, and $823,000 was engaged for export to Paris tomorrow. These engagements were foreshadowed earlier in the week, and it cannot be said that they had any effect upon the money market, but they exerted a sentimental influence in connection with other incidents of the day.

The New York market opened fractionally lower, but in the early dealings recovered the loss and in some instances prices advanced over Tuesday's highest. Much interest was felt in the course of New York Central and Erie, which have been mentioned as forming an important part in a new transcontinental system, the western end of which will be the Harriman roads. The two stocks were active and strong, Erie rising to 40¼ and New York Central to 146¼, the highest for more than a year. The Harriman stocks were also firm, Union Pacific advancing to 116¾ and Southern Pacific to 69¾. Neither held its gain, however, and both closed 1 to 1½ per cent lower for the day. St. Paul was less active and moved within a narrow range. Pennsylvania advanced slightly on the fine report of earnings for November, but it closed ⅞ per cent lower than the day before. Baltimore & Ohio closed at a loss of ⅞ per cent. Reading was strong and closed at a slight net gain. Rock Island also closed a shade higher.

Among the low-priced railroad issues which were unusually active were Mexican Central and Chicago Great Western, which were strong and higher, and Chicago Terminal, which broke 3 to 3⅜ per cent for both issues on the announcement that the company had passed the January interest on its bonds.

In the industrial list irregularity of prices was the chief feature. Amalgamated Copper opened strong at 74¼, and after a reaction of 1 per cent, rallied to 74⅝. A firm of brokers credited with executing orders for Mr. Lawson, were the largest buyers on the advance, and this advance was thought to be covering shorts. When it ceased the stock run off easily and closed at 72⅝, a net decline of 1½ per cent for the day. United States Steel common closed ⅝ lower and the preferred ¾ lower. On the other hand Smelters was quite strong, advancing to 83⅛, and United States Cast Iron Pipe common and preferred were also strong, scoring net gains of 3¼ and 2 per cent and closing near the highest. The trading was more professional than for some days past, and the largest dealings were in the final hour when prices were declining. The tone at the close was rather heavy.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange the dealings were the largest for more than a week, footing up 28,782 shares, but of this total 17,120 shares consisted of Tonopah Extension Mining stock, which advanced to $3 48 a share, the highest ever quoted. The rise was based upon announcement from the mines that the company was now shipping 30 tons of ore a day of a value averaging about $2,000 a day. The strongest of the industrial stocks was Union Switch and Signal, which rallied to 88½ for the common and to 105 for the preferred. Westinghouse Electric was a shade higher at 90⅝ and Air Brake sold unchanged at 148. Allegheny Valley preferred sold unchanged at 33, but subsequently advanced to and closed at 33½ bid, the highest for two years. American Sewer Pipe rallied to and closed at 28, and Marsden rallied to and closed at 4⅞, the latter the highest for a year. Crucible Steel was moderately active at 11⅜ to 11½, while the preferred, on sales of 1,400 shares, declined from 59⅜ to 59, closing at 59¼. United States Steel common and preferred each closed ½ per cent lower for the day. The remainder of the list was quiet but steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	Tonopah Ext.	3.20	
100	do	3.25	
100	do	3.25	
20	do	3.25	
1500	do	3.25	
200	do	3.25	
75	do	3.25	
125	do	3.25	
300	do	3.25	
100	do	3.25	
100	do	3.26	
100	do	3.25	
70	Crucible com.		11½
30	do		11½
25	do		11½
5	Crucible pfd.		59½
95	do		59¾
20	do		59¾
50	do		59¾
10	do		59½
10	Luster		12
50	U. S. Stl. pfd.		96⅝
2	do		96
1	do		93¼
10	P. Oil & Gas.		75½
10	Com. Ice com.		9
*5	Electric 2nds.		90½
10	P. Proof com.		11½
25	do		11½
50	P. Coal com.		23½
5	M. L. & H.		39½

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50	P. Coal com.		23½
25	do		23½
20	Switch com.		83½
25	Crucible pfd.		59¼
50	do		59¾
25	do		59¼
10	do		59¼
45	do		27⅝
10	Riv. Coal pfd.		30⅝
50	Crucible pfd.		59¼
50	U. S. Stl. com.		30¾
10	do		30
200	do		30
5	Brewing pfd.		46½
5	do		46½
20	Electric 2nds.		90½
25	P. Proof com.		11½
50	do		11¾
50	do		11¾
50	do		11¾
25	do		11¾
10	Colonial Tr.		375

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10	Crucible pfd.		59¼
40	do		59¾
50	do		59¼
7	do		59
50	P. Proof com.		11½
5	Electric 2nds.		90
50	do		90¼
50	do		90¼
5	W. Airbrake.		148
50	Luster		12
50	Brewing pfd.		46½
5	do		46¼
5	Riv. Coal pfd.		30½
35	Brewing com.		27⅝
5	P. Coal com.		23⅝
25	do		23¼
50	Ally. Val. pfd.		33
50	do		33
50	Sewer Pipe		28
50	do		28
50	Brewing com.		28
45	do		27⅝
10	Riv. Coal pfd.		30⅝
50	Crucible pfd.		59¼
50	U. S. Stl. com.		30¼
10	do		30
200	do		30

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50	Crucible com.		11¾
75	do		11⅝
50	do		11⅜
50	do		11¾
10	Electric 2nds.		90½
10	M. L. & H.		39½
200	Marsden		4⅝
50	P. Coal com.		23⅛
100	do		23
50	P. Coal pfd.		83¾
15	do		83⅝
50	do		83¾
35	do		83¾
50	F. Proof com.		11⅝
10	Sewer Pipe		27¾
50	do		27¾
25	Brewing com.		27⅝
25	Brewing com.		27⅝

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100	Phila. pfd.	47	
200	do	46¾	
10	Crucible pfd.		59¾
100	F. Proof pfd.		34½
20	Equitable Tr.		170

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50	Marsden	4⅝	
25	do	4⅞	
100	do	4⅞	
40	do	4⅞	
50	Sewer Pipe	28	
50	do	28	
50	do	28	
50	Brewing com.	28	
50	do	28	
45	do	27⅝	
10	Riv. Coal pfd.	30⅝	
50	Crucible pfd.	59¼	
50	U. S. Stl. com.	30¼	
10	do	30	
200	do	30	
100	U. S. Stl. com.		30⅛
50	do		30
100	Luster		12⅛
100	Electric 2nds.		90⅛
20	do		34⅛
60	Electric 2nds.		90⅝
50	P. Proof com.		11⅝
50	Crucible com.		11⅝
50	do		11⅝
50	do		11⅝
50	do		11⅝
300	Tonopah Ext.		3.30
75	do		3.30

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
177	Ally. V. pfd.	33	33	33	0
280	Brewing	28	27⅞	27⅞	0
90	Do preferred	46½	46½	46½	0
10	Cons. Ice	9	9	9	—⅛
575	Cruc. Steel	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜	—¼
1402	Do preferred	59¾	59	59¼	—½
160	Fireproof	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	—⅛
280	Do preferred	34½	34⅜	34½	0
160	Luster Mining	12½	12	12½	+⅝
25	Mfrs. L. & H.	39½	39¼	39½	0
415	Marsden	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞	+⅛
300	Phila. Co. pfd.	47	46¾	46¾	0
305	Pgh. Coal	*23¾	23	23	—¼
100	Do preferred	83¾	83⅝	83⅝	+⅛
10	Pgh. O. & G.	75½	75½	75½	0
15	River Coal pf.	30⅝	*30½	30⅝	—⅛
500	Sewer Pipe	28	27½	28	+1¼
17120	Tonopah Ext.	3.48	3.29	3.30	+.17
745	U. Switch	88½	83½	88½	+3
45	Do preferred	105	105	105	+4½
675	U. S. Steel	30½	30	30	—⅛
53	Do preferred	96⅝	*93	*93¼	—½
15	W. Airbrake	148	148	148	0
195	W. Elec. 2s	90⅝	*90	90⅝	+⅛
	BANK STOCKS.				
10	Colonial Trust	375	375	375	0
20	Equitable Tr.	170	170	170	0
10	Home Trust	125	125	125	0
23782					
	BONDS.				
$8,000	P., McK. & C. 5s	100	100	100	0

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

BANK STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Diamond National	100	....	427
Exchange National	50	....	90
Equitable Trust	100	....	175
Federal National	100	198	200
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	76½	....
Guarantee Title and Trust	100	....	178
Iron City Trust	100	135	140
INSURANCE.			
Teutonia Insurance	50	....	97
Western Insurance	50	....	68
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Am. Sewer Pipe	100	27¾	28¼
Ally. V. R. R. pfd.	50	33½	34
Citizens Traction	50	....	70
Consolidated Ice	50	8½	9½
Do preferred	50	57	....
Crucible Steel	100	11¼	11½
Do preferred	100	59¼	59¼
Harbison-Walker Company	100	....	10
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	59¼	59½
Marsden	100	4⅝	5
Monon. Incline Plane	50	62	....
Monon. River Coal	50	....	12
Do preferred	50	30⅜	31
National Fire Proofing	50	11¾	11¾
Do preferred	50	34⅜	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41⅜	42½
Pgh. Oil and Gas	100	....	75¼
Peoples Pipage	25	25½	26
Pgh. Stove & Range	50	....	10
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27¼	28
Do preferred	50	46½	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	22¼	23
Do preferred	100	83⅜	83½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	128¾
Standard Underground Cable	100	200	....
Tonopah Ext. Mining	1	3.30	3.35
Union Switch & Signal	50	86	86½
Do preferred	50	106½	....
United States Glass	100	54	56
United States Steel	100	....	90¼
Do preferred	100	....	93¾
Westinghouse Electric	50	90½	90⅝
BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	100	....
Pgh. Term. Warehouse 5s	....	100	....

PIG IRON.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
A—March delivery	18.15	18.30
B—March delivery	17.75	17.90
A—January delivery	18.20	18.30
A—February delivery	18.20	18.30

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The sale of 17,120 shares Tonopah Extension stock at prices ranging from $3 30 to $3 48 a share, helped to swell the transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday to the largest total for more than a year. One block of 15,000 shares at $3 25 changed hands, R. C. Hall being the seller and Carothers & Co. the buyer. The strength was partly due to the official statement that the company is now shipping 30 tons of ore a day of a gross value of $2,000, and that as soon as the railroad facilities are increased larger daily shipments will be made. After the market closed it was reported that $3 50 was bid for the stock, an advance of 20 cents a share over the last sale on the exchange. It was reported from New York that eastern capitalists had bid $17 50 a share for a controlling interest in the common stock of the Tonopah Mining Company, the pioneer in the camp which was developed by Philadelphia capital. This property, which is known as the "big mine," adjoins the Extension mine, and both have practically the same capitalization, being 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 each. The quotations on Tonopah Mining stock yesterday were $10 bid, $10 50 asked for small lots, and the reported bid for control represents a basis of $17,500,000 for the property. Neither Tonopah Mining nor Tonopah Extension has ever paid a dividend.

Marsden rallied to 4⅞ and closed at 4⅞ bid, 5 asked, the highest for more than a year. A dispatch from Philadelphia stated that the stock was quite active in that market at 4⅜ to 4⅝. So far as can be learned, there are no new developments in connection with the affairs of the company, but it is stated that it has no debt and that its receipts are larger than its expenditures. On the local exchange Marsden is generally referred to as something to joke about, mainly for the reason, perhaps, that along in 1898, when Philadelphia had boomed the stock from 6 to 28, it became a favorite speculation in Pittsburgh and in 1899 was listed on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. The initial trading in that year started at 20⅝, which was the highest ever quoted here, and the price declined continuously until in the panic year 1903 it sold at 5¼, selling at less than 5 cents on the dollar, it is quoted below the parity of mining prospects, and for that reason is looked upon as having some speculative possibilities wholly apart from an intrinsic value it may possess.

Allegheny Valley Railway preferred closed at 33½ bid after selling at 33, the highest quoted for more than a year. There were no offerings of the stock under 34 at the close.

The rise in Union Switch and Signal yesterday to the highest prices for more than a year gave color to recent predictions that it would show a larger gain in market value during 1905 than any other Westinghouse stock. These predictions have been heard for more than a month past, but were not accompanied by any specifications. It is inferred that the recent official reports of railway casualties and the recommendations that the laws regarding the adoption of safety appliances be more strictly enforced have had a sentimental effect upon the market for the stock. In this connection it may be said on the authority of an expert who has investigated the subject that only about 30 per cent of the 200,000 miles of the United States is double track, and the growth of traffic will assure larger expenditures in the future for additional tracks and switches, which would mean increased orders for manufacturers of safety appliances.

There were no changes of note in the local bank list. Colonial Trust sold at 375, Equitable Trust at 170 and Home Trust at 125, all unchanged from the last previous sale.

There was another advance of ¼c a pound in the price of copper yesterday, bringing the quotation on lake copper up to 15¼ cents.

The Lincoln National bank had an unusually prosperous year in 1904. In addition to paying dividends amounting to 10 per cent on its $500,000 capital it closed the year by adding $50,000 to surplus fund, increasing the latter to $700,000, and leaving undivided profits of $132,000.

The Harbison-Walker Refractories Company has declared a dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 20 to stock of record January 10.

The Braddock National bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, payable January 10.

The Humboldt Fire Insurance Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable on demand.

The German Fire Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 9.

Pittsburgh bank clearings yesterday were $3,233,000 larger than for the same day last year.

The Monongahela River Coal Company will hold its annual meeting on January 18, and the stock transfer books will close today and remain closed until that date. The directors will likely note that date to take formal action regarding the declaration of a dividend out of the earnings of the past fiscal year. The regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock was passed in last July and action deferred until the complete results of the year could be ascertained. The recent strength of the stock suggests that a small dividend may be paid for the year. The dividends are not cumulative.

The directors of American Car Foundry will hold their quarterly meeting Thursday at 3 p. m. The principal business to be transacted is the declaration of the quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock. It is understood that the question of resuming dividends on the common stock will receive no consideration whatever at this meeting.

A semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent was declared on Lehigh Valley yesterday and the stock declined because of disappointment that the rate was not larger, although it is double the rate paid six months ago.

The net earnings of Southern Railway for November increased $213,000. Union Pacific gained $201,000 net, or 10 per cent. St. Paul's net increased was $7,674.

The deposits of the Diamond National bank increased from $1,796,724 to $2,052,226 during the year 1904.

W. W. Chaplin, secretary of the Pittsburgh stock exchange was yesterday re-elected to serve for another year.

The Central National bank of Wilkinsburg has declared its second semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

The stimulating effect of the Northern Securities decision lost some of its force yesterday and Northern Securities on the curb and all the stocks related to it on the exchange were inactionary. It is taken for granted that plans are far advanced toward agreements and combinations to accomplish the purposes sought by the Northern Securities merger. But there is remaining force in the consideration that the terms fixed for the redistribution of the properties in the merger will end the control secured by the Union Pacific of the old Northern Pacific, thus in a measure relegating conditions to the same state as that existing before the colossal contest began in the granger of the railroad world in 1901. As to the vague rumors of the form to be taken by the new combinations there was more caution in basing operations upon them than was the case Tuesday.

There was perceptible in Wall street yesterday a sensitiveness to the constant fluctuations in Amalgamated Copper, which continues to be regarded as a danger point by a large element among the operators since their experiences of a few weeks ago. The threatening utterances from the same source as at the time of the previous break in the stock keeps alive this spirit of apprehension.

Clearances on the Pittsburgh stock exchange in December were 575,509 shares, compared with 176,427 in December, 1903, and 499,897 in November, 1904.

The New York money market continued extremely easy, but the rate of the gold outgo was of some sentimental influence in the stock market. In addition to the week's exports to France and to South America it was intimated that gold was likely to be shipped from San Francisco to Japan on account of deposits at the New York sub-treasury. The only operation that can call for shipments to Japan at this time would be on account of New York subscriptions to the Japanese loan. It is interesting to recall that at the time of the last Russian loan it was alleged that its flotation was facilitated by reason of disbursements in the world's markets of drafts on the deposits in European banks of the proceeds of former Japanese loans. The calling home by Japan of its foreign deposits would promise a contrary effect.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Union Switch and Signal common and preferred advanced to the highest prices for more than a year.

Tonopah Extension on sales of 17,120 shares advanced to $3 48, the highest ever quoted.

Marsden rallied to 4⅞ sale and bid, the highest for more than a year.

Crucible and United States Steel stocks closed lower. Coal stocks steady.

Bank exchanges increased $3,233,000 over the same day last year.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market was dull and irregular, closing at or near the lowest prices of the day.

Foreigners were sellers on reports that the Russian war loan would be a failure.

Nearly $2,000,000 gold engaged for export, but money rates remained easy.

New York Central, the Erie and Reading closed higher. Nearly all the rest closed lower.

The sales foot up 840,000 shares stock and $4,295,000 bonds.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is easy and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$10,244,907 74	$1,857,547 78
Last week	6,775,963 62	1,134,145 23
Last year	7,811,778 02	1,092,269 54

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Money was in small demand and supplies were overabundant in the market today. Discounts were steadier, being affected by the French demand for bar gold and the outflow to South America. Operations on the stock exchange became apathetic after a cheerful and moderately active opening. Consols were easier on the fresh issue of Irish land loan stock. Home rails were firm, owing to satisfactory traffic returns, but closed easier. Americans opened steady. The movements at about parity were irregular, though stocks were mainly firm. The Northern Securities decision was ignored. Baltimore & Ohio was one of the firmest stocks, having been bought for continental account. Prices closed weaker. The Mackay securities shared in the rise. Mexicans were strong. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 97⅝. Consols for money, 88 9-16; consols for account, 88⅝. Bar silver steady at 28 12-16d an ounce. Money, 1½@1¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2 7-16 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2⅝@2 7-16 per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Trading on the bourse today opened with a firm tone, the talk of eventual peace in the far east favorably influencing the market. Subsequently there was a slight reaction, and at the close an undercurrent tone prevailed. Imperial Russian 4s were quoted at 90.77 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 500.00. Three per cent rentes, 95 francs for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 14 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Prices on the bourse today were unchanged throughout.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(Special)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $7,623; of this amount $6,147 had been deposited at San Francisco and $1,474 at Seattle; total thus paid since Friday, $7,808, against $14,712 for the corresponding period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,276,490; payment by banks to government, $4,512,780; balance on the day's transactions, $364,000, paid by government to banks; total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $1,315,000, against $1,194,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $260,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $145,338,769; gold, $79,125,408; silver, $13,848,075; United States notes, $4,732,197; treasury notes of 1890, $67,023; national bank notes, $16,274,024; total receipts this day, $1,712,545; total receipts this month, $4,469,726; total receipts this year, $281,719,572; total expenditures this day, $1,300,000; total expenditures this month, $3,050,000; total expenditures this year, $260,067,146; deposits in national banks, $117,272,898.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.65	Ontario	3.75
Breese	.14	Ophir	1.00
Brunswick Con.	.09	Phoenix	.10
Comstock Tunnel	.02	Potosi	.35
Con. Cal. & Va.	2.10	Savage	.40
Horn Silver	1.50	Sierra Nevada	.09
Iron Silver	2.60	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.50

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The United States Mining Company has closed a contract with the Westinghouse Company for the electrical equipment of the smelter now in course of construction at its Marysmith mine in California.

The Mohawk output of mineral for December was 1,000,220 pounds, the largest since May, when it was 1,016,500, and compares with 628,700 for December, 1903. Total for year, 10,000,479 pounds, against 8,923,360 for 1903.

The last payment was made yesterday on the Pittsburgh Tonopah mine, which a Pittsburgh syndicate is buying, and steps will be taken at once for the incorporation of the company. The amount of the capitalization is not announced. R. B. and James E. Brown, R. C. Hall, M. R. Ward, the estate of J. C. Morris and the Schwab and Carnegie Steel people who are interested in Tonopah Extension, purpose the Pittsburgh Tonopah syndicate. The property includes 320 acres adjoining Tonopah Extension on the west and a shaft is already down some 700 feet on Pittsburgh Tonopah.

The December output of the Cripple Creek camp amounted to $2,925,000.

The output of the Leadville district for 1904 amounted to $11,709,112.

The best vein yet encountered by the Wilcox tunnel of the Waldorf Company has been cut at a distance of about 2,700 feet from the entrance. The vein is from five to six feet in width, and carries an almost solid body of copper pyrites nearly 20 inches in width. A test lot of about 25 pounds was sent to Denver which returned 40 per cent copper, 128 ounces silver and 50 ounces gold to the ton. This is the fourth vein cut within the past two months, all of which are similar in character the last one, however, carrying higher values. Forty-four veins have been cut by the tunnel, and four of them are being developed, each showing considerable smelting ore in addition to large bodies of concentrating material.

What is claimed to have been the richest strike ever made in the silver-lead properties of the Murray section of the Coeur d'Alenes was reached a few days ago when shipping ore was encountered in a drift on the Monarch, probably the best known group in that section. At a depth of 250 feet four feet of shipping ore was disclosed.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—While the London tin market was slightly easier, closing at £132 for spot and £131 5s for futures, the local market showed weakness and was held around 29c@29 12 for spot, with some dealers asking a little over the outside price mentioned.

Copper was higher in the English market, London reporting spot at 106 15s and futures at 103. Locally the market was higher all around. Lake is quoted at $15 20@15 50; electrolytic, $15 12½@15 25, and casting at $14 75@14 90. Spelter was steady at 6c@6 10c for the local market, although business is quiet for the time being. In London the quotation was higher at £15.

Spelter was unchanged at £25 5s in London. The local market is firm and while quotations range from 26 10 to 26 15, it is doubtful if much business could be put through at anything under the outside prices.

Iron was higher in London to a shilling in the English markets, with Glasgow closing at 52s and Middlesboro at 50s 4½d. Locally the market remains firm and unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 00@17 50; No. 2 foundry northern at $17 00@17 50; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern sell at $17 75@18 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Allouez	20	20½	20	20¼
Adventure	7	....	....	....
Arcadian	42	42	42	42
Atlantic	22	....	....	22
Bingham	50	....	....	50
Calumet & Arizona	100	....	....	104
Calumet & Hecla	650	650	650	650
Centennial	25½	26	25½	25½
Calumet & Pittsb'gh	945	....	....	95
Elm River	2	2¼	2	2
Franklin	12	12	12	11⅝
Junction Dev. Co.	4	....	....	4
Greene	26½	26⅝	26½	26⅝
Grandy	45⅝	....	....	45
Lake Super & Pgh.	....	....	....	48
Isle Royale	28	....	....	27
Mass	9	....	....	9
Michigan	53½	54	53½	53½
Mohawk	50½	50½	50½	50½
Osceola	97⅝	97½	97⅝	97⅝
Old Dominion	25	25⅛	25	25
Parrot	30	30	30	30
Phoenix	3	....	....	3
Pittsb'gh & Duluth	128	....	....	128
Quincy	113	....	....	113
Range Consolidated	17	....	....	17
Superior	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Tamarack	225	225	225	225
United Fruit	....	....	....	95
Utah	42⅝	43	42⅝	42⅝
U. S. Mining	25	25⅛	25	25
Victoria	5	5	5	5
Wyandot	19¾	....	....	19¾
Winona	12½	12½	12½	12½
Wolverine	75	....	....	75
Tonopah Montana	71	....	....	71
Tonopah Belmont	72	....	....	1.65

†Asked.

INACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
100 Am. S. F. pfd.	....	54	54	54
200 Aitis-Chal.	....	17	17	17
700 Am. G. & Twine.	....	13¾	13½	13⅝
400 Am. Hide & L.	....	10¾	10⅜	10½
600 Do preferred	....	47	46¾	46½
800 Am. Malt	....	7¼	7	7
400 Am. Tob. pf. ctfs.	....	93¾	93¼	93¾
3200 Chic. U. Trac.	....	10½	10	10
400 Do preferred	....	42⅜	42	42½
3800 Chic. T. Trac.	....	11	8¼	8½
6800 Do preferred	....	22½	17⅜	17⅜
200 Corn Products	....	21¼	21¼	21½
100 Con. Tob. pfd.	....	128¾	128¾	128⅝
200 D. & Rio G. pfd.	....	86⅞	86¾	86⅝
100 Det. United	....	78¼	78	78
200 Det. S. Ry.	....	7	7	6¾
300 Do preferred	....	34	33⅜	33⅜
500 D. S. S. & A. pfd.	....	26	26	25⅝
100 Iowa Central	....	30⅝	30⅜	30¼
100 Do preferred	....	56⅜	56⅛	56¾
500 K. C. & S.	....	28½	28¼	28¼
400 Do preferred	....	52⅝	52⅜	52½
100 K. C., F. S. & M. pf.	....	82⅞	82⅝	82¼
100 Knick. Ice pfd.	....	61	61	61
100 M., S. P. & S. S. M.	....	90	90	89½
600 Met. Subs	....	79⅝	79½	79¼
8800 M., K. & T.	....	32¼	32	32
100 N. Y. Airbrake	....	159	159	158½
200 Pacific C. Co.	....	80	80	80
600 Rubber Goods	....	27¾	27¼	27½
100 Do preferred	....	95½	95½	95½
100 Sloss	....	63	63	62⅜
100 Do preferred	....	102¼	102½	102½
100 Twin City	....	106	106	105½
100 Union B. & P.	....	10¼	10½	10½
300 Do preferred	....	73½	73½	73¾
2500 Va. Car. Chem.	....	38½	37⅞	38¼
200 Va. I., C. & C.	....	42	41½	42
300 W. Elec. 2 pfd.	....	180	178	179½
7200 U. S. C. Pipe	....	22¼	20¼	23
5800 Do preferred	....	81¾	79⅜	81¼

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Japan 6s, ctfs.	95⅝
Do coupon	104½	L. & N. unif. 4s	102⅜
U. S. 3s, reg.	103¾	Man. con. gold 4s	106
Do coupon	104½	Mexican Cen. 4s	75
U. S. new 4s, reg.	130⅝	Do 1st inc.	25½
Do coupon	130⅝	M. & St. L. 4s	97
U. S. old 4s, reg.	105½	M. K. & T. 4s	101
Do coupon	105⅝	Do 2nds	86⅝
Am. Tob. 4s, ctfs.	71⅝	Nat. Mexico c. 4s	81
Do 6s, ctfs.	110½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	99½
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅜	N. J. C. gen. 5s	134
Do adjt. 4s	94⅝	North. Pacific 4s	105
Atl. Coast L. 4s	101	Do 3s	77½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103⅜	N. & W. con. 4s	101⅝
Do 3½s	95⅜	*Ore S. L. rfdg. 4s	97
Cen. Georgia 5s	113½	Penna. conv. 3½s	104
Do 1st inc.	92	Reading gen. 4s	101
Do 2d inc.	71½	*St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107⅜	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	88¾
C. & Alton 3½s	80⅞	St. L. S'w con. 4s	81
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	99⅛	Seab'd Air L. 4s	84½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	82½	South. Pacific 4s	95¼
Do col. 5s	95⅜	Southern Ry. 5s	118
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	101	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	120¼
Chicago Term. 4s	87¼	T. St. L. & W. 4s	84
Col. Midland 4s	74½	Union Pacific 4s	105½
Col. & South. 4s

PIG IRON MARKET IS STILL ACTIVE

First of the Year Shows Little Decrease in the Volume of Business.

GENERAL STEEL MARKET NEWS

The activity of the pig iron market for the last half of December seems to have been carried into the new year, and there are rumors of another important deal involving the leading producing and consuming interests. It is believed that $16 will be wanted by the furnace interests, the deal in December having been at $15 50 and $15 65.

The events of the week have included an increase of $1 a ton in pipe. In boiler tubes, the prices have been readjusted to suit the actual conditions. The old prices, which were merely nominal, showed $4 a ton higher than the market basis.

The market in other finished lines is generally strong. There is some disappointment over a lack of orders for structural steel, although it is realized that structural is about the last finished line to feel the effects of an increased demand.

In wire, sheets and tin plate the demand continues strong. Rails are being made again a factor in the mills' output and it is expected that some large tonnages will yet be placed, although the orders to date are a disappointment.

The rail mill of the Republic Iron and Steel Company at Youngstown, O., will be completed, it is expected, by August 1. This will make a new factor in the rail trade.

Billets are being sold on a higher basis than that officially announced. The premium is about $2 a ton above the association prices. There is an active market for sheet bars.

The quotations of bar iron are now $1 70 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh. Demand for steel bars at the new price, $1 40, is strong.

The coke situation seems somewhat improved so far a car supply goes, the railroads having taken advantage of the holiday season to rush the belated shipments through to the furnaces. It is claimed, however, that this improvement is only temporary, and that a few weeks will see conditions very bad again. This is expected to be the case until after the snow season. Furnace coke, for immediate delivery, is quoted at $3, on the track. Foundry coke is sold as high as $3 50. These prices are the highest for a year and a half.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron and steel, etc.:

Pig iron—Northern Bessemer, $16 25, valley furnaces.

No. 2 foundry, northern, $16 50, valley furnaces; Southern, $13 50@13 75, Birmingham, or $17 85@18 10, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge, northern, $16, furnaces.

Billets, association prices—Bessemer and open hearth, 4x4, $21, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheet and tin bars, $23; extras for carbon, 0.26 to 0.60, $1; 0.61 to 1.00, $2 00.

Muck bars—A ton, $29, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or over, $25; carlots, less than 500 tons, $30; less than carlots, $32; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $25; 25 to 45 pounds, $24; spikes, $1 65@1 70 a 100 pounds.

Structural steel—3 to 15 inches, $1 50 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 60; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 50; tees, $1 55; zees, $1 50; universal and sheared plates, 1 to 24 inches, $1 40; over 24 inches, $1 50 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6¼ to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 40 f. o. b mill, Pittsburgh; over 14 inches up to 100 inches, $1 50; extras, a pound, flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottoms, 30c; locomotive firebox, 50c; plates over 100 inches up to 110 in width, not less than 5c the 100 pounds extra; plates, 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches, 15c extra; plates 120 to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; plates, 125 to 130 inches wide, not less than $1 extra; plates, 3-16 inches thick, $2 00 extra; gauges 7 and 8, $3 00 extra; No. 9, $5 00 extra. Five cents extra for less than carloads. Terms are cash in 30 days, and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 70, Pittsburgh, carlots; hoops, $1 55; bands, $1 30; steel bars, Bessemer and open-hearth, $1 40; plow and cultivator beams, $1 40, net; channels, angles, zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 50; extras as follows: Lots less than 1,000 pounds of a size, 30c; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days, follow: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 75; retailers' carlots, $1 80; less than carlots, $1 90; painted barbed wire, $1 90, to jobbers in carlots; $1 95 to retailers in carlots, less than carlots, $2 05, with 30c for galvanized; annealed smooth wire fencing, $1 90; iron and cut nails are held at $1 75; steel, $1 70.

Merchant steel—Toe calk, $1 90; carriage spring steel, $1 90@2 00; tire steel, $1 50@1 55; drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 52 per cent off in carload lots and 47 per cent in less than carload lots.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 45 a box f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black, carlots, one pass; No. 8, $1 75; No. 9, $1 80; Nos. 12 to 14, $1 85, Nos. 15 to 17, $1 90; Nos. 18 to 21, $1 95; Nos. 22 to 24, $2; Nos. 25 to 26, $2 05; No. 27, $2 10; No. 28, $2 20; No. 29, $2 50; No. 30, $2 60. Galvanized: No. 16 and 17, $2 40; Nos. 18 to 21, $2 45; Nos. 22 to 24, $2 60; Nos. 25 and 26, $2 80; No. 27, $3; No. 28, $3 30; No. 29, $3 60; No. 30, $4.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel.		Iron.	
	Blk.	Gal.	Blk.	Gal.
⅛ and ¼-inch	68½	52½	66½	50½
⅜ and ½-inch	72½	60½	70½	58½
⅝ to 6-inch	74½	63½	73	63
7 to 12-inch	71½	56½	70	54½

EXTRA STRONG.

⅛ to ⅝-inch	61½	49½	59½	47½
¾ to 4-inch	63½	56½	60½	54½
4½ to 8-inch	64½	52½	62½	50½

BOILER TUBES.

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1¼-inch	48	45
1⅜ to 2¼-inch	60	45
2½-inch	62	50
2½ to 3-inch	68	57½
6 to 13-inch	60	45

Ferro-manganese—Domestic, $50 per cent, delivered, $46.

Spelter—Prime western, $5 85@6 00 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Steel—Grooved iron, $1 60; sheared iron, $1 80; steel skelp, very scarce; quotations irregular.

Scrap—Steel scrap, $16 50@17 00; cast scrap, $15 00@15 50; wrought iron, gross tons, $19 00@19 50; cast iron borings, $10 00@10 50; rerolling rails, $17 00; sheet scrap, $13 50@14 00.

The Hardware Market.

The year opens with a very brisk demand for general hardware and with evidences that dealers look forward to 1905 proving a year of profitable business. Stocks are being bought with an eye to an increased business, in direct contradiction to the policy pursued a year ago. In the building trades the same optimism is seen, as shown by the large orders for tools, paints, brushes, etc. The window glass market also is very active and the prospects are for an increase in prices. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, a ton, $27; window glass, first, second, 20 and 2½ per cent from list October 1, 1904; C. L., 90, 10 and 2½. Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enamelled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

SLIGHT DISAPPOINTMENT IN STEEL RAIL TRADE

Railroads Have Not Come Forward With Orders as Liberally as Was Expected.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

Interest centers in the steel rail trade, in which there is a shade of disappointment from the standpoint of the mills. The railroads have not come forward quite as liberally with their orders as was expected, intimating some dissatisfaction with the reaffirming of the 1904 prices for 1905. During the past week the Vanderbilt lines placed a total tonnage of 90,000 tons, which is below the estimates and will probably be added to later on. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road has ordered 10,000 tons, which may be increased to 15,000 tons. The Reading system has placed about 16,000 tons. It turns out that the requirements of the Southern railway were very much larger than was thought at first. The total amount placed was about 120,000 tons, of which the Tennessee Company was allotted 86,000 tons. The latter concern took 15,000 tons for another road two weeks since, and with the older Louisville & Nashville and Gould systems orders is filled up for practically the whole of the current year.

It is worthy of note that leading sellers of light rails now ask $25 for the first half of this year and $27 for the second six months. The continued buying of the railroads do not foreshadow rising stocks. Some large orders for steel cars have been given out and negotiations for additional lots are pending. This has led to greater activity for the plate and structural mills.

What may be a very large transaction is the contract for the bridge work for the Harriman lines. This calls for a minimum of 15,000 tons, but it may be expanded to a maximum of 25,000 to 30,000 tons, the work going to the American Bridge Company. Some good work is coming up in other quarters. Our Chicago correspondent estimates that structures in the drygoods district in that city will require about 25,000 tons. It is noted, however, that sharp competition was again developed on fabrication of structural material and that the bridge shops are quoting prices which seem inexplicable in view of the official figures for the shapes made by the rolling mills.

There has been a good deal of activity in the pipe trade, which is reflected in the steel market. The mills, under the leadership of the National Tube Company, have advanced prices on merchant pipe by lowering discounts half a point, and have promulgated a readjustment of discounts on boiler tubes.

There has been little doing in pig iron. Buffalo makers, who have been heavy sellers lately, that being the cheapest market, have advanced prices to and somewhat beyond the parity of other districts. The furnaces connected with the steel works have during the holidays accumulated a little iron, the furnaces remaining in operation while the steel plants were idle.

The European steel makers, and notably the Germans, have again advanced prices on steel, while the rolling mills are asking higher prices on shapes and bars.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, '85s, 120@121; Philippine 4s, 100 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Japanese 6s, sterling loan	95⅞	95⅛	95⅝
Do 6s, K., L. & Co.	91½	90¾	91
Mexican 4s, S. & Co. ctfs.	94⅜	94	94⅛
Cuban 6s	105½	103¼	103¾
American Tobacco 6s	111	110½	110½
Do 4s	71⅝	71½	71⅝
Atchison general 4s	103⅝	103⅜	103⅝
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	99½	99	99
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	82⅜	82⅛	82⅛
Chicago Term. Trans. 4s	87¼	86¾	87¼
Do (coupon off)	85⅜	85	85⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron con. 4s	85⅝	83	85½
Erie general 4s	91¾	91	91⅝
Erie general 4s	91¾	91	91⅝
Do con. 4s	97¾	96	97⅝
Mexican Central 1st inc.	25⅜	25	25⅛
Do 2d inc.	17¼	16⅜	17¼
Penna. conv. 3½s	104	103½	104
St. L. & S. F. rfdg. 4s	88⅝	88¼	88⅝
Southern Pacific con. 4s	95⅝	95	95½
Union Pacific 1st 4s	105⅞	105¼	105¼
Do con. 4s	115⅝	114⅝	114⅝
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	93	92⅜	92⅜

Available Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Special cable and telegraphic advices received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last account: Wheat—United States and Canada, east Rockies, increase, 839,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 3,200,000 bushels. Total supply, decrease, 2,561,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east Rockies, increase, 2,787,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east Rockies, decrease, 636,000 bushels. The leading increases reported this week are: 160,000 bushels at Portland, Me.; 85,000 bushels at Depot Harbor, and 67,000 bushels at the Chicago private elevators. The leading decreases include an estimate of 200,000 bushels at the Northwestern interior elevators, 130,000 bushels in Manitoba, 100,000 bushels at Louisville, and 100,000 bushels at Port Huron.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance of five points, which was a very good showing in view of the indifferent cables and full interior receipts, although receipts at the two ports being smaller for the day and expectations of a good decrease in the world's visible supply statement had some influence in promoting demand. There was more or less realizing, however, and at the session prices were generally worked off, closing steady, net unchanged to five points lower. Sales were reported of 77,500 bags, including March, 7.90c; April, 8.05c; May, 8.15@8.20c; July, 8.35c; September, 8.55@8.60c; December, 8.75@8.80c. Coffee, spot, steady. Sugar, raw, firm; refined firm.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet and 25 points higher; middling uplands, 7.35c; middling gulf, 7.60c; sales, none. The range of prices for the day was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	*8.86	7.10	6.77	6.90
February	*6.91	7.08	7.06	7.01
March	6.98	7.26	6.90	7.06
April	7.07	7.07	7.00	7.05
May	7.09	7.39	7.03	7.18
June	*7.15	7.35	7.34	7.28
July	7.26	7.51	7.18	7.30
August	*7.34	7.60	7.32	7.34
September	*7.40	7.43	7.35	
October	7.42	7.58	7.34	7.40

*Bid.

ALL LINES IN LOCAL MARKETS ARE STRONG

Advances in Sugar Expected to Continue, While Flour Shows a Weakness.

The advance in sugar was the sole topic of conversation among the local grocers yesterday. The market is still very strong and if sugar should reach 7 cents a pound, wholesale, within the next two weeks it would not surprise the wholesalers and jobbers in the least. The refiners report the raw sugar market as being far short of the demand, while the best sugar crop this year was almost a total failure. Where the advance is going to stop none of them could even hazard a guess.

The flour situation is somewhat easier than it was and there is no immediate promise of an advance, although local prices are still below what the price at the northwestern mills justifies. Coffee has made no move for a couple of weeks, although the market still retains as much strength as it had several weeks ago when the price was advanced. The general outlook in the wholesale grocery line is good and dealers are all anticipating a great volume of business for the opening month of the year. In the produce line everything was extremely dull yesterday. Business was fair, but prices were at the same figures as advanced to the day before. The light receipts and bad shipping weather are doing as much to hold the market where it is as the demand.

Eggs show no sign of breaking again and it is not likely they will unless a week or two of warmer weather should appear. The butter market is also firm, dealers believe the present price will be maintained for several weeks. On the other hand it is claimed the coming in of a lot of winter cows should make a difference in the milk supply and thus affect the butter market in the near future.

Receipts of fruit and produce yesterday were light and as follows: Apples, 1 car, making 200 sacks stock; cabbage, 2 cars, making 18; oranges, 1 car, making 150 boxes; potatoes, 3 cars, making 62; miscellaneous, 1 car, making 9.

HAY AND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—1 car hay, 1 car oats. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—6 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car corn. Baltimore & Ohio—8 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 1 car corn and oats.

The receipts yesterday were lighter than any day for many months, the Pennsylvania lines reaching their low record, only two cars coming in on those lines. The market was strong and an advance in hay is confidently expected today. Oats are firm and corn is getting better right along. The feed market still holds its own and the demand for bran is heavy. Wheat and cat straw find a ready sale, while rye is dragsy. The general tone of the market is a little better than during the holiday week.

No. 1 timothy	$12 50@12 75
No. 2	$11 25@11 75
No. 1 clov	$13 25@13 50
No. 1 mix	$12 50@12 75
Loose from wagon	$14 00@16 00
Straw, oat	$7 75@8 00
do wheat	$7 75@8 00
do rye	$11 50@12 00
No. 2 white oats	35½@36c
No. 3 oats	35@35¼c
No. 4 oats	33¾@34¼c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22 50@23 00
No. 2 middlings	$21 25@21 75
do brown	$19 50@20 00
Bran, ton	$20 75@21 25
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1 04@1 05
New yellow shelled	60½@61c
New high mixed	49@49½c
New yellow ear	54½@55c
No. 2 rye, western	86@86c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon.
18 lbs and up	9¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	9¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	9¼c
10 lbs and under	9¼c
Skinned	10c
Boneless boiled	10c
California	7¼c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c
do skinned	8c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	9¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9¾c
do back strips	9¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	11c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10¾c
back strips	10c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8¼c
do under 16 lbs	8¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	7@7¼c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do imported
Prints	31@31½c
Tubs	30½@31c
Choice cream	26½@27½c
Dairy	22½@24½c
Cheese, N. Y. fancy, new	13@13½c
do Ohio cream	12½@13c
do ¾ cream, new	11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	14@14½c
do 2-lb cartons	15c
do 5-lb boxes	15c
do pow'd XXXX	15c
do cut loaf	15c
do cubes	15c
do Cut A	15c
do No. 1 yellow	5.70c
do No. 3 yellow	5.50c
Beans.	
Navy, choice	
lb	$1.90@1.95
Red kidney	$1.60@1.70
Cal. lima, lb	5½@5½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.20@1.35
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11½c
do headlight	12½c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W., 150 deg	12½c
do Elaine	18c
do special brands	26@45c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do fancy Japan	4@4½c
do choice, Carolina	3½@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 2 extra	$1.25
do gran. rock	$1.35
do packet	$1.65@1.80
do dairy	$1.80
Lentils, fancy "G-O," lb	4½@5c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$5.00
do 10-gal. keg	$2.25

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, 3s	$1.65@2.25
do Maryland	$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. P.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do standard	90@$1.00
Cherries, Cal., white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	70@90c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 2-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Pineapples, 2d cut	85@90c
do fancy	$2.25@2.75
Pumpkin, fair to good	85@90c
do fancy	$1.00@1.10
Succotash, fair to good	90@$1.00
do fancy	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans	75@85c
Salmon, domestic	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb	$1.00@1.30
do pink, 1-lb flats	$1.05@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.80@2.10
Clipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 1s	$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans	$1.90@1.95
Mackerel, broiled	$1.00@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s	4@6c
do mustard	$2.50@3.00
do French	$9.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$3.00@3.25
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@2.75
Navels	$2.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz	60@75c
Figs, cartons	7½@8c
do layers	8@12c
do washed	5c
Dates, new	$2.25
Currants, cleaned	5c
Citron	12½c
Prunes, 40-50s	3½c
50-60s	3c
60-70s	2½c
70-80s	2c
80-90s	1½c
90-100s	1½c
Peaches, evap., choice	6½c
do fancy	7½c
Pears, evap., choice	6½c
do fancy	7½c
Apricots, evap., choice	8½c
do fancy	9½c
Plums, pitted	5½c
Nectarines	6½c
Raisins, London layers	$2.00
do clusters	$2.25
Malaga grapes	$5.00@6.00
do Almeria	$5.00
4-lb	10@11c
Grape fruit	$3.50@4.00
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl	$3.00@3.50
do Baldwin	$2.50@2.90
do Palliades (Col.)	$2.25
do other varieties	$2.75@2.50
Choice	$1.50@2.25
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Pears, Kiefers, Ohio and N. Y., bbl	$2.00@2.50
do Cal. box	$1.00
Kumquats, qt	25@30c

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10¼@12½c
Apples, bulk	6¼@7c
do 1-lb cans	7½@8c
tons	7½@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown	$1.50
50-lb boxes	6@6¼c
do Cadaria	$1.50
do Cal. Val	$1.60
Currants, cleaned	7@7½c
25 and 60-lb pkg	6½@6¾c
Prunes	3@8c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate	$1.00@2.50
do Cal	$3.00@4.00
Shallots, doz	40@50c
Carrots, doz	50@60c
Endive, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl	$1.50
hampers	$2.00@2.50
Head lettuce, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Escarolle, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Spinach, doz	50@60c
Radishes, doz	15@25c
Green beans, bu	$3.00@3.50

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu	$8.50@8.40
do mammoth	$8.10@8.20
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.50@9.25
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian	50@$1.00
do lawn, lb	16@18c
Timothy, bu	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.40
Timothy	$1.40@1.50

PRODUCE

Potatoes, Pa., store	58@60c
Jersey sweets, slim dried, bbl	$2.75@4.00
do barrels	$1.40@1.50
do yellows	$3.50@4.00
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.00@2.25
do bu	$1.10@1.15
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85
Cymlins, bbl	$1.00@1.75
do barrels	$2.00@4.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Cucumbers, Hothouse, doz	$1.00@2.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	$1.00@1.25
do crates	$1.25@1.50
do ton	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do crates	$1.00@1.25
do German sour, ton	$14.00@15.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
Okra, per bu	75@$1.00
Celery, per doz	25@50c
do Cal	50@75c
do Golden Heart, crate	$1.50@2.00
Watercress, per doz	20@25c
Lettuce, hothouse, quart	12½@15c
Hothouse cucumbers, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Parsley, bbl	$1.50@2.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Beets, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$2.25@2.50
Mushrooms, per lb	35@40c
Cranberries, Jersey, per crate	$1.75@2.25
Hothouse rhubarb, bbl	$4.00@5.00
Pieplant, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Horseradish, bbl	$5.00@6.00
Head lettuce, bbl	$4.50@5.00

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	60@65c
do bu	60@65c
do Ohio, carlots	55@58c
Onions, bbl	$2.40@2.50
do bu	$1.00@1.10
Cabbage, Cal., ton	$15.00@16.00
do domestic, ton	$9.00@10.00
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.25@3.00
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, N. J., bbl	$3.50@3.75
do crate	$1.25@1.50
Rutabagas, bu	30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
bu	25@30c
Parsnips, bu	$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hubbard, ton	$10.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton	$15.00@16.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Celery, Cal	$3.00@3.50
Golden Heart	$4.75

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens	11@12c
do roosters	6@7c
do turkeys	12@13c
do geese	11@12c
do ducks	11@14c
Dressed hens	11@12c
do roosters	10@11c
do turkeys	20@22c
do spring	18@20c
chickens	18@19c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	16@17c
do capons, lb	20@21c
do geese	12@13c
squab, doz	$3.00@3.50
do No. 2	$2.25
Squab, white	$3.50@4.00
do dark	$2.50@3.00
Pigeons, per doz	$1.00@1.25
Rabbits, pair	15@20c
Venison, saddle	15@16c
Spring lamb	9@10c
Pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.25

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$20.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 10-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.10
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$18.50
do half bbl	$9.50
do quar. bbl	$4.75
do 10-lb pails	$1.90
do No. 2 Irish	$5.00
do 10-lb tubs	$1.60
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$2.25
do ½ bbl	$1.25
do 10-lb pails	40c

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
do dom	10@$1.00
S. S. almonds	16@17c
Tarr. almonds	10c
Mixed	11@12c
Brazil	9@11c
Italian chests	9@10c
do domestic	8@9c
chests, lb	8@9c
do fancy lb	4@5c
do dried Italian, lb	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.50@1.75
do ½ bu	$1.25@1.50
do new	$1.25@2.00
Pecans	10@15c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	11c
do choice	9c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, 56@57 lbs	9c
do light, under 40 lbs, and cows	8c
All weights	8c
No. 1 green bulls	7c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	11c
No. 2	10c
Cows and light bulls	10c
Calfskin, No. 1	12c

HERBS.

Sage, doz	20@25c
Summer savory, doz	20@25c
sweet marjoram, doz	20@25c
Lemon thyme, doz	20@25c

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 4.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm at $2 45 bbl. Tar firm at $1 60 bbl. Turpentine firm at $2 30@2 70.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 4.—Turpentine firm at 50c. Rosin firm at A, B, C $2 65; D, $2 90; E, $2 70; F, $2 72½; G, $2 82½; H, $2 90; I, $3 05; K, $3 60; M, $4 50; N, $4 90; W. G., $4 85; W. W., $5 15.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 4.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,426,760; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,160; customs, $732,088; miscellaneous, $732,048; expenditures, $1,500,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

UNION LIVE STOCK YARDS.
Wednesday, January 4, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and market nearly steady for choice. Lots of 1,200 lbs at $5 10@5 20; prime 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 90@5 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 40@4 80; fairly, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $4 00@4 30; common, two to 900 lbs, $2 90@3 60; choice heifers, $3 40@3 75; common to good, $2 60@3 20; good fat cows and canners, $2 00@3 00; common to fair, $1 40@1 90.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market nearly prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 25@4 35; good mixed, $3 85 to $4; culls and common, $2 to $3 50; fair mixed ewes, $3 75@4; culls and common, $2 to $3 50; veal calves, $7 to $8 50; heavy fat calves, $5 50@6 50.

Hogs—Receipts light, 17 double decks; demand good and market active at from 10c to 15c higher; prime heavy hogs, $4 90@5 00; mediums, $5 00; heavy Yorkers, $4 90@5 00; light Yorkers, $4 75@4 80; pigs, $4 80@4 90; roughs, $4 00@4 40; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 4,400 head, including 400 southerns. Market steady to 10c higher. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 75@5 25; fair to good, $3 90@4 75; western-fed steers, $4 00@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 90@4 25; southern steers, $3 00@3 50; southern cows, $2 00@3 25; native cows, $1 75@3 60; native heifers, $2 00@4 50; bulls, $2 25@3 60; calves, $3 00@5 50. Hogs—Receipts 10,000 head. Market 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $4 75@4 85; heavy, $4 80@4 90; packers, $4 65@4 80; pigs and lights, $3 75@4 47½. Sheep—Receipts 2,000 head. Market strong and active. Native lambs, $5 10@7 40; native wethers, $4 25@5 25; native ewes, $4 to $5 60; western lambs, $5 35; western wethers, $5 00@5 15; stockers and feeders, $2 30@4 10.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Beeves—Receipts 1,317 head. Steers and bulls steady. Cows firm on limited receipts. Native steers, $4 25@5 60; stags, $4 25; bulls, $2 60@3 75; cows, $1 75@3 60; very prime cows here, $4; fancy Texas steers, $4 10; fair to good, $3 50@4; few choice heavy, $4 15@4 25; fair to good, $3 75@4; common to fair, $3 40@3 70; choice export steers, $4 40@4 60; choice heifers, $4 10@4 25; good, $3 90@4; choice cows, $3 50@3 75; good, $3 25@3 40; common, $2 75@3 15; choice bulls, $3 50@3 75; good, $3 25@3 40; common, $2 75@3 15. Calves—Receipts 1,200 head. Market steady; prime veal calves, $7 to $7 50; fair to good, $5 to $6 50; culls and common, $3 to $4 50; fair mixed, $5 to $6; grassers, $3 50@4; buttermilks, $4 50@5 25. Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, $5 to $5 25; good mixed, $4 50 to $4 75; culls and common, $3 to $4; fair mixed ewes, $4 50@4 75; culls and common, $3 to $4; yearlings, $5 50@6; fair mixed lambs, $6 25@6 50; culls and common, $5 50@6; spring lambs, $7 50@8 50. Hogs—Receipts light, 15 double decks; demand good and market active at from 10c to 15c higher; prime heavy hogs, $4 90@5 00; mediums, $5 00; heavy Yorkers, $4 90@5 00; light Yorkers, $4 75@4 80; pigs, $4 80@4 90; roughs, $4 00@4 40; stags, $3 00@3 50.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000 head. Market 10 to 15c higher. Good to prime steers, $5 10@6 00; poor to medium, $3 75@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 15; cows, $1 40@4 00; heifers, $2 00@4 50; canners, $1 40@2 60; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $2 50@6 50; Texas fed steers, $3 40@4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 34,000 head. Market active and steady to 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $4 85@5 07½; good to choice heavy, $4 90@5 07½; rough heavy, $4 75@4 90; light, $4 80@5 05; bulk of sales, $4 90@5 00. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head. Market steady to strong. Good to choice wethers, $5 00@5 40; fair to choice mixed, $4 25@5; western sheep, $4 60@5 40; native lambs, $5 00@7 40; western lambs, $5 60@7 50.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head. Market steady at $4 90@5 02½. Cattle steady; shipments, 300 head. Receipts, 200 head. Calves steady at $5 50@6 50. Sheep steady; receipts, 200 head; shipments, 200 head. Lambs steady at $5 50@7 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Butter firm, good demand; extra, 30@30½c; extra, n

SALE OF $40,000 BEYOND THE HUMP

Leopold Vilsack Purchases the Friedberg Property at 1737 and 1739 Fifth Avenue.

DEALS IN SEWICKLEY VALLEY

Leopold Vilsack, a new investor in the territory beyond the hump, has invaded outer Fifth avenue and bought from Charles Friedberg the property at 1737-1739 for $40,000. The deal was made through the Freehold Real Estate Company and is of considerable significance as showing Mr. Vilsack's belief that the hump is coming down. Previously he has been a large investor in city property and his purchases have been well placed. The last property bought yesterday has a frontage of 43.3 feet on the north side of the avenue, near Miltenberger street, and a depth of 90 feet, running back to Our alley. The frontage is occupied by three two-story brick buildings, occupied as stores, and on the rear of the lot are three brick tenement houses. The total rental is about $2,300 a year. The purchase figures at the rate of $920 a front foot, or $10 27 a square foot, which is considered reasonable in view of the location and prospective improvement.

Fine Sewickley Valley Sites.

Two of the best sales announced from the Sewickley district for months were made known yesterday by George Brothers. For Frank E. Alden of the firm of Alden & Harlow they sold to William B. Lloyd two acres of land in the new borough of Edgeworth for $25,000. The plot has a frontage of 145 feet in Maple lane, near Shields station, and is improved with two modern frame houses, one of 10 and the other of 11 rooms. One of the houses is occupied by W. D. George and the other by Professor Wrenshal. The property adjoins the holdings of F. H. Lloyd, the buyer's brother, and is near the handsome homes of Mrs. Agnes Graff and Mrs. Halsey Williams in one of the most desirable parts of the borough. Mr. Lloyd will remodel the Wrenshal house and occupy it as a home after April 1.

George Brothers also sold for Charles McKnight and Henry A. Davis to Architect A. B. Harlow 141x200 feet at the northeast corner of Beaver road and Cochrans street, Sewickley, for $8,500. This is the last lot in the McKnight-Davis allotment which was put on the market two years ago, and would have been sold long ago had it not been for the rigid building restrictions. These provided that no lot less than 80 feet wide should be sold out of the plan, and that no house to cost less than $10,000 should be erected. Mr. Harlow will build a residence on the lot in the spring.

Two More Downtown Leases.

J. B. Griggs, former secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, who has lately established himself in the real estate business in the Germania Savings Bank building, leased for the estate of John R. McCune to S. and B. C. Weinhaus, wholesale jewelers, the first floor of the building at 722 Penn avenue for two years at $3,000 a year. The building is at Eighth street and measures 20x110 feet. The lessees are now at 947 Liberty avenue and will take possession of the room April 1. It is interesting to note in this connection the tendency of wholesale firms to congregate in one district, especially in this particular community where, when the Weinhaus firm is located there will be five wholesale jewelry firms in Penn avenue hardly a square apart.

The wholesale liquor firm of Schoetz, Renziehausen & Co. has leased for a period of 10 years the brick block of E. and F. Gwinner at 427 Liberty avenue, opposite the Wabash station, and will take possesion May 1. The building is an eight-story structure 22x115 feet and with a good basement. Over $15,000 will be spent in remodeling this building, putting in new electric elevators and offices to make it a strictly modern wholesale establishment. This lease takes from the corner of First avenue and Market street a firm that started business there 25 years ago, being one of the oldest firms in that part of the city. Its lease on the corner runs until April 1, 1906, and a deal is now pending for the re-leasing of the site.

New Firm Has Wide Acquaintance.

New real estate firms are springing up nowadays with unusual rapidity, but the announcement of the firm of Baldridge & Watson will be of much more than ordinary interest to the realty public owing to the wide acquaintance and long experience of the members. C. C. S. Baldridge is one of the best-known salesmen in Pittsburgh, having been identified with the old firm of W. A. Herron & Sons for eight years, and with the Commonwealth Real Estate Company since its organization, three years ago. Mr. Baldridge has made a specialty of downtown properties and has to his credit many large sales in that district, as well as deals for manufacturing sites and high-class residences. Mr. Watson has been in the real estate business three years, and during that time has become a very successful salesman of East End properties in particular. The new firm has secured a fine suite of offices on the fourteenth floor of the Farmers Bank building, with the entrance at 1418, and will transact a general real estate business.

Although comparatively few large building projects are being authorized now the activity in house building is evidenced by the applications received every day at the building inspector's office. Yesterday permits were granted to the amount of $63,000, as follows: To Charles E. Clapp, frame one-story stable at Murray Hill and Wilkins avenues, Twenty-second ward, to cost $1,000; to Mike Matzawansky, frame two-story dwelling at 2502 Lebanon street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $875; to Edward Deiss, frame two-story dwelling on Glasner alley, Thirteenth ward, to cost $800; to Charles E. Gallagher, four brick veneered dwellings, Irvin avenue, Twenty-second ward, to cost $24,000; to E. Brandmeit, brick veneered dwelling, Heberton street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $4,000; to Mrs. Lawrence Aull, two frame dwellings, Stickney street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $3,500; to Charles McConnell, brick veneered dwelling, Aurelia street, Twentieth ward, to cost $8,500; Ulrich Rettinger, brick dwelling, Bedford avenue, Fifteenth ward, to cost $3,500; Emil Winter, stone extension to stable, Center and Negley avenues, Twentieth ward, to cost $1,200; W. E. McGeary, two frame dwellings, Kingsboro street, Thirty-first ward, to cost $5,000; William McCutcheon, brick veneered dwelling, Denniston avenue, Twenty-second ward, to cost $8,500; H. Kalson, brick stable, Center avenue and Nolo street, Eleventh ward, to cost $10,000.

The Allegheny bureau of inspection issued the following permits: To A. G. Small, brick two-story and attic dwelling in Simon street, Eleventh ward, to cost $4,000; to Mrs. Frank Doerr, frame two-story and attic dwelling, at 2638 Norwood avenue, Tenth ward, to cost $2,000.

New Houses Coming Into Market.

Through the office of Borland & Waddell, Thomas MacConnell has sold to Lorena Webster 943 Millvale avenue, near Liberty avenue, Twentieth ward, for $10,000. This is the first of the row of 15 houses which Mr. MacConnell recently completed. The residences are 10-room reception hall brick houses, finished in hardwood, and standing on lots 32x110 feet each. The purchaser bought for a home.

Borland & Waddell have also added to their force H. Chidester, who will serve the firm as a salesman. Mr. Chidester was formerly in the employ of J. C. Dight & Co., and is thoroughly conversant with city values.

Bishop Canevin has secured title from Mary B. McMillin to the property of the St. Mary of the Mount Roman Catholic church on Mt. Washington for $20,000. The property measures 160x161 feet at the corner of Grandview avenue and Amabell street, Thirty-second ward.

Through the Aronson Realty Company James A. McAteer sold to Samuel and Morris Mentzer five brick houses at 1627-1629 Bedford avenue, near Gum street, for $9,000. The same company has closed the sale to James Stewart of the property of A. C. Stein in Fulton street for $10,000. The building is now occupied by the Leonida club.

Rodman street: George M. Lang estate sold to Mrs. Nannie A. Work an improved lot, 30x80 feet on the south side of Rodman street, near Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $7,750.

Erin street: Phillip Fickler sold to John Kastner an improved lot, 16x77 feet, on the east side of Erin street, Thirteenth ward, for $2,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Evans James to George T Sigler, July 1, 11th wd, McKeesport, 25x135, Patterson ave. ..... $ 1,500
Ross D S to J W Holmes, Sept 1, Swissvale, 25x105, Hawthorne ave. 1,250
Gniva Martin to P Poczwardowski, Nov. 15, 26th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Jane st. 3,250
Schragl F to Albert Succop, Oct 29, 27th wd, Pgh, 21x160, Morgan st. 1,600
Arnold M E to Wm C Cook, Oct 11, 26th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Shirey st. 4,000
Daub Henry to J J Nouillet, Dec 19, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Butler st. 8,000
McGowan Jane to John Heslip, Dec 21, Shaler twp, 48x100, Greeley ave. 1,200
Cassily Hugh to S Caldwell, Oct 20, 6th wd, Ally, 20x62, Franklin st. 3,600
Sperring Maria to Sam'l Gamble, Dec 10, Carrick, 80x124, Fountain st. 2,700
Forsythe G B to same, Nov 12, Scott twp, 4 acres. 17,910
Stieren F G to Morris Kaufman, Dec 14, 9th wd, Pgh, 31x100, Penn ave. 48,000
DeNoon J C to C A Wolfe, Dec 15, 28th wd, Pgh, 96x40, Bingham st. 30,000
Wachob A E to Wm D Temme, Oct 31, 12th wd, Ally, 24x136, Woodland ave, 156x85, Thompson st. 12,000
Baber L C to N Maravic, Dec 28, Versailles boro, 25x100, DeLong ave. 1,500
Ritchie F W to J P Stang, Dec 17, 32d wd, Pgh, 47x165, Virginia ave. 4,000
Shoe David A to J W Harrison, Sept 20, Union twp, 2 acres 4,000
Lawton Real Estate Co to E D O'Neill, Dec 17, 10th wd, Ally, 25x105, Emerson st. 4,500
Clinton C L to Wm H Weber, Nov 15, 29th wd, Pgh, 22x80, 11th st. 2,700
Woo's W L to Herman Helm, Dec 31, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x189, Princeton place. 4,200
Hamilton M C to Margaret Jackson, Nov 8, 12th wd, Ally, 20x100, Willis st. 1,975
Jason Clara to I L Anderson, Dec 12, 22d wd, Pgh, 30x110, Lang ave. 8,500
Same to same, Dec 18, 22d wd, Pgh, 18x119, Mansion st. 11,500
Schonick M to same, Dec 14, 6th wd, Pgh, 24x103, Marion st 4,000
Hamilton E to T T Turner, Dec 20, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Francis st. 2,000
Aronson J L to S A Rose, Dec 16, 6th wd, Pgh, 24x108, Marion st. 4,000
Criswell Wm to H C Cooper, Dec 28, 18th wd, Pgh, 48x100, Wylie ave. 9,142
Brandstetter J to L W Kerr, Nov 10, Mifflin twp, 125x53, Homestead ave. 1,100
Edwards James to P Koegler, Dec 31, Carrick, 40x108, Brownsville rd. 1,200
Taylor Edward to F C Steiner, Oct 19, N Versailles twp, 1½ acres. 1,500
Taylor Edward to S Diehl, Oct 19, N Versailles twp, 1 acre. 1,200
Coward Jane to Geo F Egan, March 15, 6th wd, Pgh, 23x145, Bluff st. 2,500

Passed Final Examinations.

The following law students passed the final examination for admission to the bar of Allegheny county yesterday out of a class of about 25: C. F. C. Arensberg, J. G. Crookston, Andrew Cunningham, C. H. Gleason, W. C. Gribbins, Charles Gulentz, L. W. Mendenhall, W. E. Ralston, L. M. Shoemaker, C. W. Sypnieski and H. A. Trax. Those passing the preliminary examination for registration are: R. E. Anderson, J. W. Bowman, J. T. Duff, Jr., B. H. Feldstein, C. E. Andel, H. A. Douglas, E. P. Griffith, W. E. Hague and E. W. Marshall.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 7.6 feet and the river was stationary.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 4.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 16.9 feet and falling. Today's departures were: Courier, Maysville; Levi J. Workum, Madison, and City of Cincinnati, Louisville. One of the Lee line packets is expected here tomorrow, so that she can go out in the Memphis trade on next Saturday. The company will have the Bee and Peters Lee in the Cincinnati and Memphis trade this year. If the business justifies, another and possibly two boats will be put on so that there will be two boats a week for the lower river below Louisville and into the Mississippi river, with connections for St. Louis. River Edward Moore left for Huntington, W. Va., the scene of the wreck of the Defender, last night. Capt. Menges, after hearing some reports, is of the opinion that the boat will be a total loss except for the machinery. Clear and cold.

MARIETTA—River 8 feet and falling. Clear and cold. Lorena up at 9 a. m.; Greenland at 2 p. m.; Kanawha due down at 8 p. m.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 7.4; on falls, 5.2; below locks, 13.8. Clear and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River 8 feet 2 inches and falling and half full of ice. Down, Marmet and Vivian and D. T. Lowe up.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 2 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.

WARREN—River 4 feet and falling. Cloudy and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River 13 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

PARKERSBURG—River 9 feet and falling. Clear and cold. The Bedford left at 7 a. m. for Wheeling. The Greenwood is due at 11 a. m. for Pittsburgh.

STEUBENVILLE—River 7 feet 9 inches and rising. Clear and cold. Down, Riva at 12:30 p. m.

BUSINESS IN FULL SWING.

Monongahela Wharf Will Be a Busy Place After Today.

The Monongahela wharf will present a busy appearance after today, as from now on packets will be arriving and departing for all points up and down the river every day. The Bessie Smith will arrive this morning from Parkersburg and will leave for that point this afternoon. She carries a heavy load of poultry and other down-river freight and a heavy load is building for her initial trip out.

The Greenland from Cincinnati and the Lorena from Zanesville will arrive this morning. The Greenland will take up her regular runs to Charleston and Kanawha river points.

The Virginia, of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line, passed Portsmouth, O., at 2 p. m. yesterday. She had been delayed somewhat by heavy business and is said to be carrying an enormous cargo of freight and passengers for this city. After today boats will be arriving and departing for all points on the Ohio, Kanawha, Muskingum and down-river points daily.

The Admiral Dewey was the Morgantown boat out yesterday.

The secretary of war has sent a communication to congress asking for an increased appropriation for locks in the Ohio river. His estimate is that about $286,521 will be needed, owing to the increased prices of building material since the estimates were first made.

James O'Neill, manager of transportation for the United Coal Company, returned from Cincinnati yesterday. He reported the Helen White, of that company, the first boat into the Queen City on the recent rise. She got there last Sunday with 14 barges of coal, making the trip in 82 hours. She left there Monday with six boats and five barges, empty. The Andrew Acton passed Steubenville on her return trip yesterday morning and the W. H. Flint left Cincinnati Tuesday with a tow of empties. The United company shipped 530,000 bushels of coal on the rise and did not lose a lump of it.

MRS. M'KEE GOT $300,000.

Pittsburgh Friends Say Such Settlement Was Made by Mutual Consent.

Friends of Mrs. A. Hart McKee stated yesterday that by the terms of the settlement with Mr. McKee previous to the entering of divorce proceedings in the Allegheny county courts, Mrs. McKee received $300,000 and the possession of her two children. It was further stated that Mr. McKee has made no effort to contest these proceedings and that a decree is expected to be handed down by Judge Kennedy within a short time.

It is said the charges are "unbearable conduct" and that Mrs. McKee offered sensational testimony before Master E. L. Mettern.

A Thing of the Past.

The town crier is a thing of the past, but medical methods as old and as obsolete as the town crier are still practiced in many a country town. Women suffering from womanly diseases shrink from the offensive examinations, indelicate questionings, and obnoxious local treatments, still in vogue with some local practitioners. Any sick woman is invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*, and so avoid methods which are offensive to her modesty. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

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Pennsylvania's Plan to Handle Through Freight Is Abandoned

The scheme devised by freight officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the prompt handling of through freight has been temporarily abandoned after a trial of four months. Hereafter only perishable and other preferred through freight will be handled on through classified trains, as was intended for all classes of freight for long hauls. The failure of the plan is attributed to the lack of motive power and sufficient yards to effect classification quickly. It may be that the plan will be given a more thorough test later, after several large yards now under construction have been finished, and the recent order for locomotives has been filled and the motive power delivered.

Wabash to Build Ohio Lines.

The engineering department of the Wabash railroad has issued orders for the construction of lines this summer from Lisbon, O., to Minerva, O., from New Galilee to New Castle and Ellwood City, and from Lisbon to Washingtonville, to provide an outlet for the Salem branch of the Pittsburgh, Lisbon & Western railroad. This line was purchased by the Wabash interests about two years ago, and is designed to give the Wabash entrance to the Mahoning valley region. The Wabash has just spent $360,000 for right-of-ways which will give it an entrance into Youngstown.

Heavy Freight Tonnage.

In the efforts to clear all the yards of the southwest system of the Pennsylvania some record-breaking freight movements are being made. Every engine available is in service on the Panhandle, and the results are shown in the reports of the number of cars moved. From Columbus came the statement that in [illegible] loaded cars were moved. This is the best record ever made and serves as an evidence of the enormous amount of freight being handled by the Panhandle at the present time.

Vandalia Termed a Division.

Official announcement was made yesterday of the change of the name of the main line division of the Vandalia system to the St. Louis division. This is in accordance with a uniform plan of the Pennsylvania lines west, of which the Vandalia became a part on January 1, to name the division terminating in the large cities with the names of the cities wherever feasible.

Railroad Notes.

Rumors are current of coming changes among the operating officials of the Pennsylvania railroad, which may be effective about the middle of the month.

Robert Finney, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio, is in Baltimore conferring with higher officials.

George L. Potter, third vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio, held a meeting yesterday with local traffic officials.

C. O'D. Pascault, division passenger agent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, is in Rochester attending a meeting of the passenger agents of the company.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 3....	71,906	January 2.....	67,615
Previously ...	93,62[illegible]	Previously	22,257
Total	165,535	Total	89,272
Daily avg.....	55,178	Daily avg.....	44,636

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 3....	75,141	January 2.....	61,8[illegible]
Previously	71,108	Previously	20,060
Total	146,309	Total	81,983
Daily avg.....	48,769	Daily avg.....	40,991

The Oil Market.

The Standard prices for credit balances in the several fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Second Sand, $1 40; Tiona, $1 65; Corning, $1 17; New Castle, $1 42; Cabel, $1 25; North Lima, $1 01; South Lima, 96c; Indiana, 96c; Somerset, 91c; Raglan, 58c.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 4.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid. Shipments—Pennsylvania, 71,996 bbls; average, 55,208 bbls; runs, 67,116 bbls; average, 44,636 bbls. Shipments—Lima, 75,141 bbls; average, 47,770 bbls; runs, 61,804 bbls; average, 40,932 bbls.

TOLEDO, Jan. 4.—Oil, North Lima, $1 01; South Lima and Indiana, 96c.

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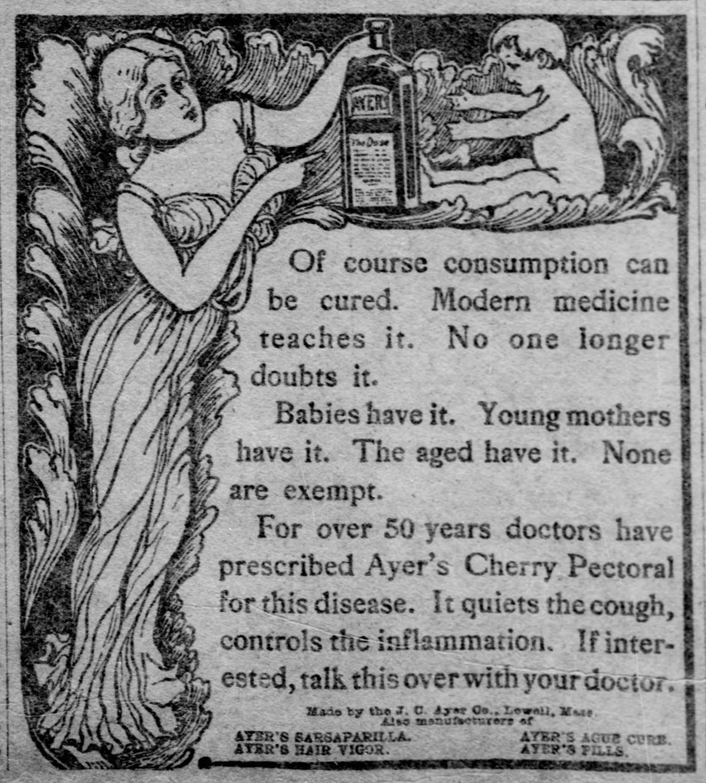

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